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ITALIAN DRIVE ON ADDIS ABABA CHECKED

ENTOMBED TEN DAYS IN SHAFT

TWO MEN FINALLY
RESCUED

FEARFUL
ORDEAL

The two men buried in the Moose River Mine cave-in have now been saved, but first reports of their rescue, received two days ago, have proved incorrect. The men were not reached, following a second rock slide in the mine, until ten days after they were originally trapped in a half-flooded shaft.

Moose River, Apr. 22. Despite earlier reports that the two surviving victims of the Moose River Mine rock fall had been rescued, it is now disclosed that they were only sighted by rescue workers and communicated with directly and that, at the moment freedom seemed at hand, another rock slide shut them off.

The new fall completely blocked the opening rescue gangs had cut into the half-flooded shaft where Dr. D. E. Robertson, Toronto surgeon and part owner of the mine, and Mr. Alfred Scadding, mine official, wait for deliverance. The body of the third man of the party, Mr. R. E. McGill, Toronto lawyer, lies near them. He died several days ago.

The men have been entombed now for ten days. However, rescuers are again nearing the victims. They can hear the voices of the buried men through the wall of debris and it is hoped they will complete the rescue and bring the two to the surface within a couple of hours.

Meanwhile there is frantic excitement at the mine head where a crowd waits. The wives of the two men are there.—*Reuter.*

BREAK THROUGH

Moose River, Apr. 22. Rescuers have now broken through to the clear shaft in which Dr. Robertson and Mr. Scadding are trapped. It is expected the two men will be carried to the surface receiving medical attention, as it is reported they are in great pain.

VICTIMS REACHED

The rescue party has now reached Dr. Robertson and Mr. Scadding. Immediately news of their success was received at the mine surface, the Provincial Minister of Health, Dr. Davis, descended the mine. Medical supplies, blankets and food and water bottles were sent down. It may be some time before the men can be brought to the surface, as the tangle of pipes and rails must be cut to enable the passage of stretchers.

Special editions of the newspapers conveyed the news of the rescue to the people of Toronto.

The Federal Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, announced the rescue to a Liberal meeting in Ottawa, amid cheers.—*Reuter.*

SUBMARINE DAMAGED

PERSEUS RETURNS
TO HONGKONG

A slight mishap to H.M. submarine Perseus, whilst bound for Weihaiwei, caused the vessel to return to Hongkong last night. The Perseus left Hongkong on Tuesday, with other submarines, for the annual cruise to Northern waters and whilst on her way she engaged in exercises, during which she struck bottom whilst submerged.

Slight damage was suffered to the submarine's diving gear, and the commander thought it advisable for the craft to return to Hongkong for an examination.

The Perseus is now in dry dock at the Taikoo Dockyard.

FIRST FRENCH BALLOT

LITTLE INTEREST
IN ELECTION

Paris, Apr. 22. The first ballot in the French elections will be held on Sunday. So far, very little excitement has been shown regarding the elections.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

DEFENCE LINES STILL INTACT

ETHIOPIANS CLAIM
ATTACKS REPULSED

PRINCE'S GUARDS FALL
ON ITALIAN CAMP

Addis Ababa, Apr. 22.

There has been heavy fighting in the Warrahabu region, where the Crown Prince's Guards claim to have repulsed numerous attacks by the Italians.

At nightfall the Ethiopians worked their way by inaccessible goat tracks around a steep mountain side and suddenly fell upon the Italians' rear.

It is alleged the Italians broke and fled, leaving a portable wireless transmitter and many rifles behind them.

Yesterday the Italians made repeated assaults upon Tarmabir Mountain, along the sides of which the Dessie-Addis Ababa road climbs, with innumerable hairpin turns. Three times, the Ethiopians claim, they repulsed Italian attacks, each time inflicting serious losses. The Italians finally abandoned the attempt to take the Ethiopian positions by storm.

The Crown Prince has arrived at Addis Ababa to help to organise the defences of the city.—*Reuter.*

Blow Up Roadway

Addis Ababa, Apr. 22. It is reported that hundreds of Ethiopians are engaged in blowing up the road from Dessie at a place over 100 miles from the capital. Italian bombers are continually interrupting the operations, but it is stated that the road communications have been successfully severed, while other places, mountain streams have been diverted to destroy the railway tracks.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Red Cross Unit Seized

The Hague, Apr. 22. Dutch Red Cross headquarters has received a message reporting that the equipment of the Dutch ambulance unit in Ethiopia has been seized by the Italians.

The Red Cross has applied to Addis Ababa for confirmation.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Empress' Appeal

Addis Ababa, April 22. With tears in her eyes, the Empress of Ethiopia to-day made an impassioned appeal to the world press to state Ethiopia's case to every people, when she received Reuter's special correspondent.

This was the most critical hour in Ethiopia's history, she said, but there was still time for those desiring justice to take action and end a most unjust and wicked aggression against an independent, non-aggressive people.

All those respecting the principles designed to regulate relations between nations must be stung with shame and indignation by the unfairness and inequality under which Ethiopia is suffering.

Ethiopia is not defeated, she maintained. She would defend her just cause to the end. The Empress herself would remain at the capital, she said.

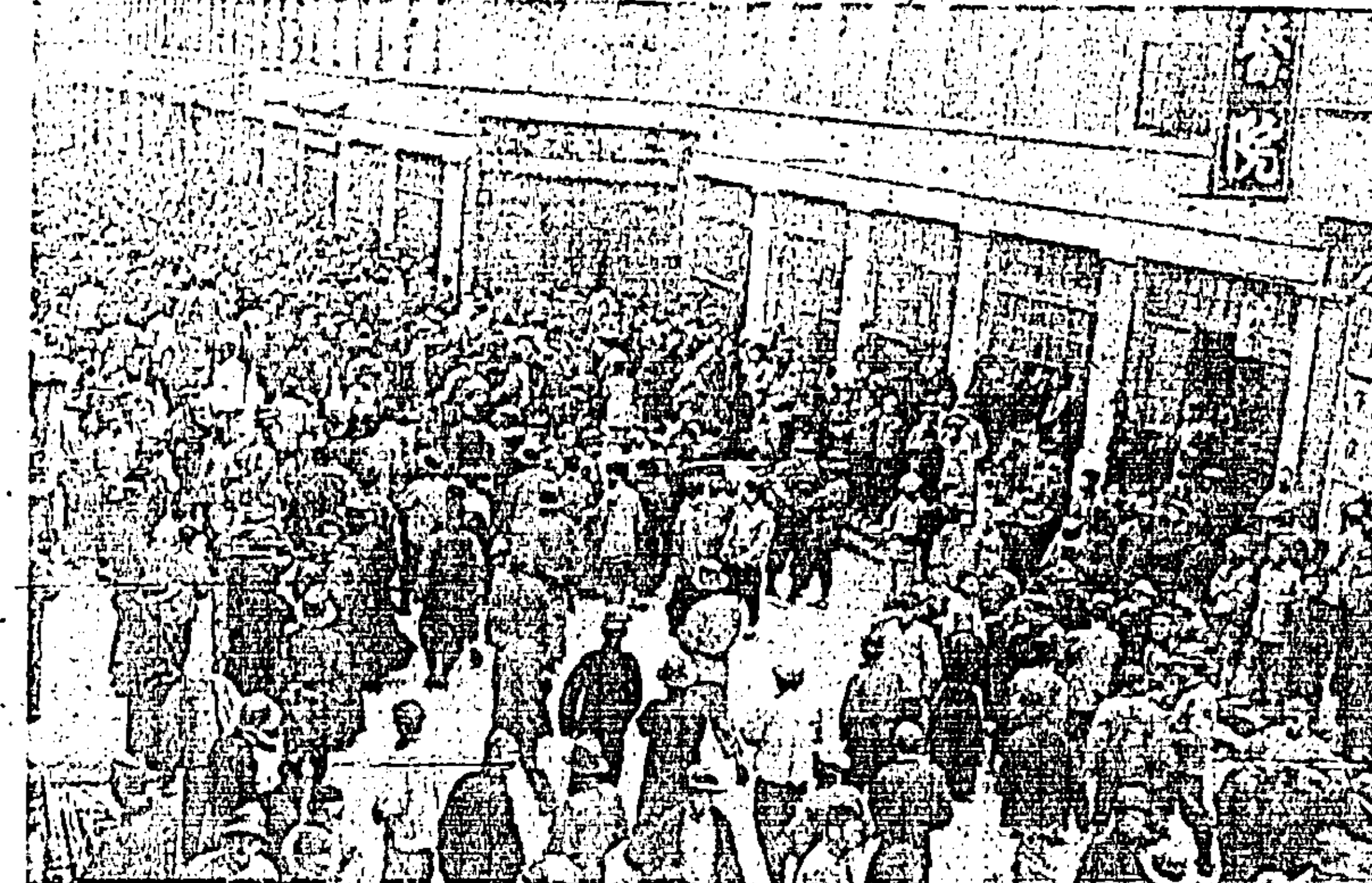
The Empress appealed to France, the emblem of liberty and equality, and to Britain, defender of freedom and justice for all races. She appealed to the whole world to abandon the delay and save her "poor country".—*United Press.*

More Money For War

Rome, Apr. 22. An additional war appropriation of about £23,000,000 is revealed in an official gazette published to-day, which brings the total war appropriation to £102,000,000.—*Reuter.*

League to Act?

London, Apr. 22. Asked in the House of Commons what action the League of Nations proposed to take in the Italian-Ethiopian dispute after the intensification by Italy of her aggression, the Foreign Secretary recalled the terms of the resolution of the Committee of Thirteen on April 20, which set on record that the war was con-



Stirred up to a dangerous degree by agitators, Shanghai ricksha pullers have recently caused the authorities much trouble. Above is a scene in Markham Road, where police were assaulted when they attempted to disperse a mob which pelted trams and buses with stones. There were a number of casualties on both sides. The mob also attacked the Licensing Depot, pictured here.

ARABS IN MOOD FOR TROUBLE

FURTHER CLASHES
WITH JEWS

DEFIANT OF
AUTHORITY

Jerusalem, Apr. 22.

Arab leaders are reported to have met this morning and to have decided to postpone the visit of the Arab delegation to London for the purpose of discussing the proposed new Legislative Council.

They decided, instead, to enforce the general strike throughout Palestine.

An attempt to strike in Jerusalem resulted in meles in which Arab pickets were arrested.

Two Jews died yesterday from injuries previously received, bringing the total Jewish death toll in the fighting of the past few days to seventeen.—*Reuter.*

Paris Taximen On Strike

PROTEST AGAINST
LICENCE FEES

Paris, Apr. 22. All taxicabs in this city, with the exception of a few private machines, went on strike at 6 a.m. today as a protest against the increase of licensing fees by the city authorities.

A deputation from the Drivers' Union is meeting an official of the Ministry of Industry to-day to discuss the situation.

The strike is expected to end at 6 a.m. to-morrow.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Mrs. BARTHOLOMEW FAILS IN CUSTODY ACTION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Los Angeles, Apr. 22. The action by the mother of the boy film star, Freddie Bartholomew, to obtain custody of her child in a Los Angeles court, has failed. The boy will remain in the custody of his aunt, a sister of his father.

During the hearing to-day the judge received a telegram signed by the child. In an affidavit Miss Bartholomew charges the mother's trip to Hollywood was financed by a group of London newspapers exploiting the case through articles written by Mrs. Bartholomew.

The judge dismissed the mother's application for custody without ruling upon the charge of her unfitness to bring up her son.

Mr. Leonard Meyburg, Mrs. Bartholomew's counsel, says he will file a new action.—*United Press.*

Fiorenza Elaborates Confession

BUT FIANCEE WON'T
BELIEVE IN GUILT

HORRIBLE
CRIME

(Special To "Telegraph")

New York, Apr. 22.

John Fiorenza, his belt and tie removed to prevent a possible attempt at suicide, appeared on a lighted platform in a police line-up to-day and admitted the murder of Mrs. Nancy Titterton, novelist.

He was immediately taken before a court and charged with homicide.

The State Prosecutor, Mr. William Dodge, will seek an indictment to-morrow and promises a trial as soon as the courts can arrange it.

A tiny, sad-eyed mother and John's fiancée—he was to be married in June—still hope for some miracle to clear his name. Even in face of his confession his fiancée, Miss Pauline de Antipis, says she will not believe him guilty "until he tells me so himself."

Elaborating his confession, Fiorenza said after he had attacked Mrs. Titterton he carried her to the bathroom intending to drown her. He was unable to find the bathtub stopper and so left her to strangle from the garment knotted about her neck.

Physicians are baffled by the jewelry and Hyde character of the youthful criminal. Fiorenza was held in high esteem by many friends.—*United Press.*

ROYAL PATIENTS

London, Apr. 22. A bulletin issued to-day states that the Princess Royal and her son, the Hon. Gerald Lascelles, are progressing favourably from their attack of measles.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

LABOUR ATTACKS BUDGET

MILLIONS SPENT
FOR DEFENCE

OPPOSITION
WARNING

London, Apr. 22.

When the debate on the Budget resolutions was resumed in the House of Commons this evening, criticism of the Labour opposition was voiced by Mr. Patrick Lawrence, who said he doubted whether in peace-time any Budget statement so staggering in its future outlook had ever been presented.

Additional taxes were being imposed despite a natural increase of revenue of £30,000,000 in the past year and of £20,000,000 in the Chancellor's anticipations for the present year. The cost to be incurred for defence was not, in the opinion of the Labour Party, due to circumstances over which the Government had had no control, but was largely due to the wholly ineffective foreign policy the Government had pursued over a course of years.

Mr. Lawrence warned the Chancellor that the grave departure from sound principles of finance, fore-shadowed in his admission that he would have to consider meeting the bill for defence reorganisation by borrowing, would not pass unchallenged if and when it should arise.

LIBERAL ATTITUDE

For the Liberals, Sir Archibald Sinclair, who reminded the House that a thousand million pounds had been spent on defence in the last ten years, said the Government had done much by way of omission, to provoke and aggravate the international situation upon which they now sought to throw the blame for swelling expenditure and increased taxation. The House had a right to ask for a disclosure of the whole expenditure involved in the Government's new defence programme.

In the subsequent debate, which was continued by back bench supporters of the Government generally commended the budget proposals and recognised the wisdom and necessity of provision for the defence programme by the increase of income tax to 4s. 6d. in the pound.

The reply for the Government to-night will be made by the Financial Secretary, Mr. W. S. Morrison, who will wind up the debate to-morrow night.—*British Wireless.*

"RED" COTTON INCREASE

SOVIET WILL SOON
BE AN EXPORTER

London, Apr. 22.

The Soviet estimates it can produce 3,500,000 bales more of cotton in 1936 than ever it has before, according to the *Financial Times*.

Production is being stimulated by increased payments for high yields in cotton growing sections.

If this rate of increase continues, says the journal, the Soviet will find itself in the position of an exporter.—*Reuter.*

ST. LOUIS OUTHITS DETROIT

CINCINNATI BEATS
CARDINALS

THREE GAMES
POSTPONED

New York, Apr. 22.

The weather again interfered with the Big Leagues' baseball fixtures, the Pittsburgh Pirates match with the Chicago Cubs being cancelled, and the American League games between New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics, and Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians, all on account of the cold.

Weather did not affect the lowly St. Louis Browns, however. In a furious burst of hitting they scored to bases eighteen times and scored twelve runs against the dazed Tigers, last year's pennant winners.

The only other American League game was Washington Senators' at home to the Boston Red Sox. The Sox won four to three, scoring on only six hits as against their opponents twelve. There were no errors.

HOMERS HELP

Assisted by home runs from Chapman and Rigg, the St. Louis Cardinals, seven to six.

The Reds benefited from three Cardinal errors, and hit safely ten times to the Cards' seven.

Wilson's homer did not help the Philadelphia Phillies much against the Giants. New York hit consistently, banging out sixteen safeties for seven runs. Leiber hit a homer for the winners.

Earnshaw, the Brooklyn Dodgers' ace, only allowed Boston's Burns five hits and not a single run, when the Bees entertained him. Brooklyn scored five runs on ten hits.—*Reuter.*

Laws Of War Violated

EDEN ASKED WHAT
ACTION PLANNED

London, Apr. 22.

The Foreign Secretary was questioned in the House of Commons this afternoon regarding violations of the laws of war by both belligerents in East Africa. Mr. Eden recounted the action taken by the League of Nations in recent weeks on this matter, and, in particular, the efforts made to obtain additional information which would enable the Committee of Thirteen to decide what further steps it might appear proper to take.

Mr. Eden reminded the House that the Committee had already, in connection with the alleged use of poison-gas, expressed to the Italian Government their opinion that the use of such gases could not be justified as punishment for the alleged atrocities of adversaries.

Pressed in supplementary questions to say whether the allegations of both sides were well founded, Mr. Eden said that it must be a matter of opinion whether the documentary or other evidence so far available was sufficient to establish the facts. Clearly in such cases it was necessary to be extremely careful and to be absolutely certain as to the validity of the sources. At the same time, an important distinction would have to be drawn between individual acts of barbarism, if they were, and actions which should be established, would involve responsibility of the High Command on either side.

In the course of a reply to one of many questions on the conduct of the war in Abyssinia, Mr. Eden said that so far as he was aware, everything possible had been done by the Ethiopian Government to provide adequate protection in case of need for British ambulance units serving with the Ethiopian forces.—*British Wireless.*

TIN PRODUCTION

The Hague, Apr. 22. It is learned that the International Tin Committee to-day discussed the question of prolonging the production restriction agreement, but no decision was taken.—*Reuter.*

CROSSING THE WORLD IN TWO DAYS

Luxurious Travel in Fleet of New 90-m.p.h Zeppelins

HINDENBURG MARVELS

(By A Special Correspondent)

Friedrichshafen, Apr. 15. GERMANY'S plans to build a series of giant new Zeppelins were told to me to-day by Capt. Lehmann, who will command the Hindenburg on her maiden voyage to Rio next month.

While showing me over the world's greatest airship he disclosed that orders for the construction of Zeppelins to work on Dutch, Japanese and Russian air services are already under negotiation.

"The future of the Zeppelin type of airship is now assured," said Capt. Lehmann. "There is not the slightest doubt of that."

"The Hindenburg's cruising speed will be 90 miles an hour, and at that figure her progress will be smoother than an ocean liner. You will see, that her comforts are equal to that of a ship."

No Vibration

"The passengers will feel no vibration, they will hear no sound from the engines, and they will be able to book their trips with the knowledge that this great airship will be unaffected by weather conditions."

"We are confident that the Hindenburg will cut the time to Pernambuco by 10 hours, and the outward journey will in future be covered in 2½ days."

"It is difficult to understand why Britain, with her many Empire mail passenger routes, has not concentrated more closely on the airship. The Graf Zeppelin has made 110 Atlantic flights and covered 4,000,000 kilometres without a sign of mishap."

Final Touches

To-day workmen were busy putting the final touches on the Hindenburg in preparation for her first flight.

The interior of the Hindenburg bears a strong resemblance to that of an ocean-going liner. Her broad decks are railed like a ship.

Commander Lehmann showed me the swimming bath, where passengers will be able to take a dip in mid-air, and the luxurious smoking room.

The kitchens are equipped with the latest electric cooking and refrigerating plant.

The entire passenger and crew's quarters in the Hindenburg are recessed into the envelope, and only the control cabin and engines are slung outside. No engine vibration, whatever, reaches the passenger section.

Hot and cold water is supplied to each cabin, and every passenger has a phone.

After the vastness of the other sections of the Hindenburg the control cabin is bewildering in its smallness and simplicity.

The great airship is operated from a control panel which is only slightly more complicated than the average wireless set.

HAND FOUND IN L'ATLANTIQUE

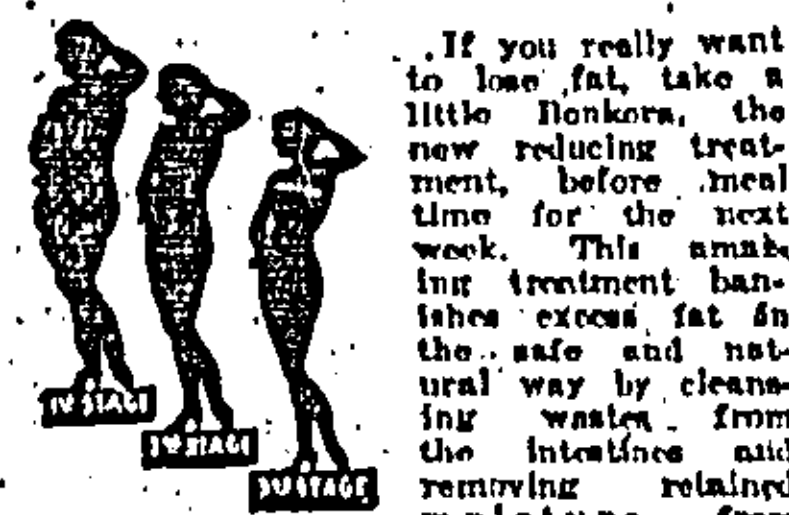
TRAGIC RELIC OF 1933 FIRE

A fire-scorched hand has been found among the debris in the burnt-out French liner L'Atlantique, which has been beached at Port Glasgow for breaking up.

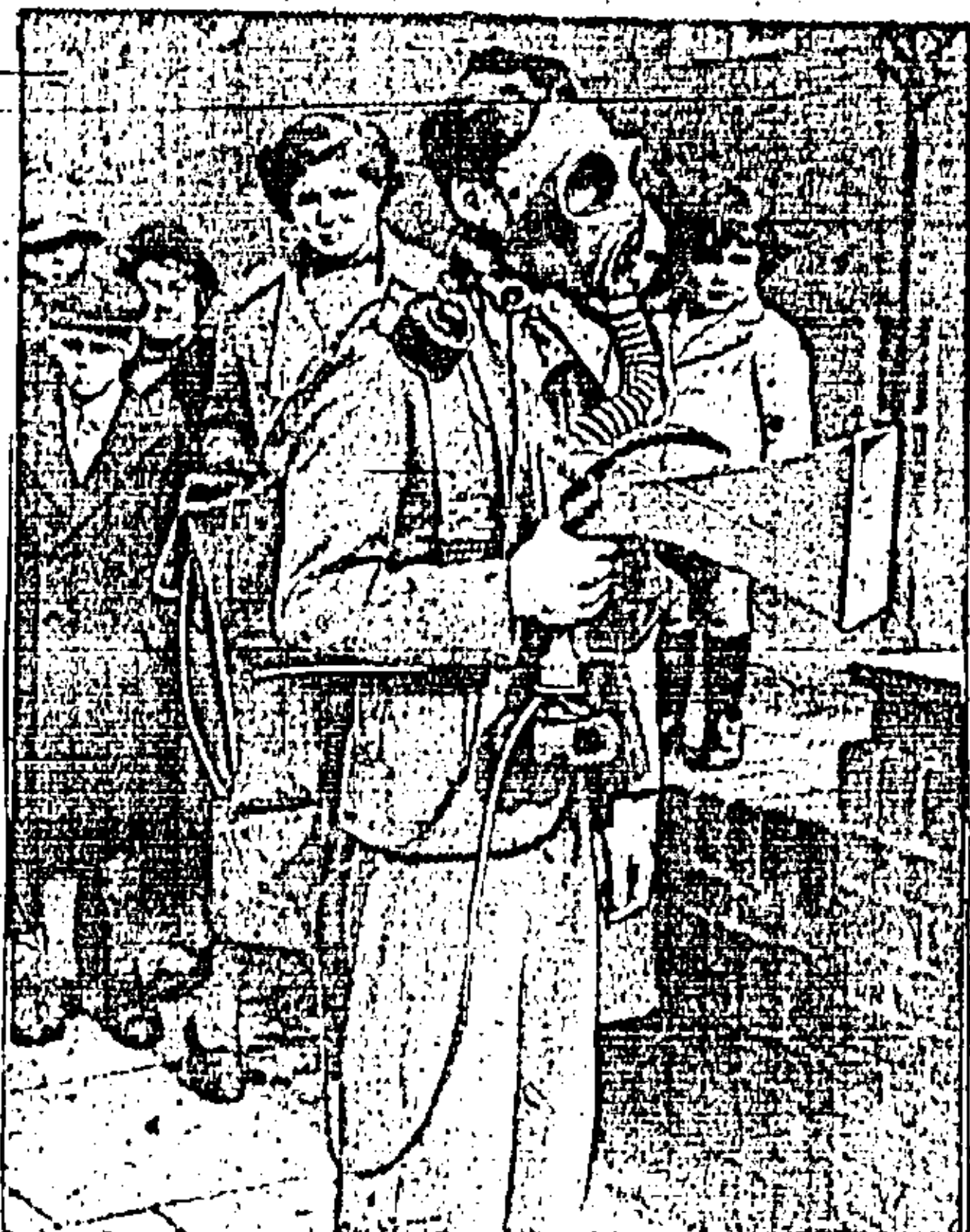
The hand is believed to belong to one of the bodies not recovered after the fire of January, 1933, which caused the death of 17 of the crew of 211.

A workman on a tour of inspection had a terrifying experience. His hurricane lamp went out after he had got some way. Afraid to move further lest he should fall through a broken deck he stood and shouted for help. His calls were heard but it was two hours before he was located.

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Tests have been under way in London to discover the best warnings in the event of gas attack from the air. The picture shows an observer equipped with gas mask and a loudspeaker through which he gives instructions to the public.

SECRETS OF RADIO RAY THAT GUARDS WARSHIPS

DETECTS THE PRESENCE OF SUBMARINES

War-Time Device Has Been Developed

There is no mystery about the basic principle of the British anti-submarine device which Mr. Somerset de Chair, the young Conservative M.P. for S.W. Norfolk, stated in the House of Commons recently. It is a matter of official secrecy. Screens of these rays can now be established which make it practically impossible for a submarine to approach within "killing" distance of a big ship without her presence being detected.

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The device is a wireless ray which when reflected from a submarine enables the ship sending it out to fix the position of the enemy.

What is a matter of secrecy to-day is the extent to which it has been developed since its introduction during the war.

Mr. de Chair was no doubt referring to anti-submarine measures which have been developed since the war," said Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, M.P.

Lord Strabolgi, who as Commander Kenworthy served in the Navy during the war, said: "The modern torpedo has a range of about 10,000 yards, although it is

very difficult to score a hit at this distance. In my day the old hydrophone arrangement could be used up to depths of about 180 ft., and was mainly useful for spotting submarines lying at the bottom."

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\$7,000 PENALTY FOR CUSTOMS FRAUD

A fine of \$6,900 was imposed at Liverpool recently on a horse dealer, Richard Leslie Weaver, aged 34, of Malpas, Cheshire, and his clerk, Harold Thomas Brown, aged 29, was fined £190, for having been concerned in a fraudulent attempt to evade Customs duties on imported Irish hunters.

Weaver was also ordered to pay £100 costs. He contended that the duty was leviable on the open market value of the horses in this country at the time of importation, a value which was considerably lower than the amount paid for the horses in a limited market in the Irish Free State.

Roman Catholics Urged to Stand Together

A STATEMENT by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Southwark in his diocesan notes in "The Southwark Record" has some speculation.

"The day may come very shortly," the Bishop writes, "when Catholics in this country will be called upon to follow the lead of the Bishops and to defend their principles in acts as well as words. No opportunity must be lost of preparing now for that day, and possible sources of weakness in our position must be remedied without delay."

It was stated by an official of Bishop's House, Southwark, that no direct political action was implied.

"It merely means a little more organisation of our own Catholic activities."

"We have various associations of men, women and children. The idea is to organise instead of being purely parochial, so that concerted action can be taken in any Catholic question that may arise."

"It is proposed to have a central committee to deal with such questions."

NOT POLITICAL
The scheme has nothing to do with politics. It relates to our own Catholic activities. For instance,

MORE TRAVELLING BY RAIL

The number of passenger journeys made on the four principal British railways during 1935, according to the Ministry of Transport recently was 1,229,845,000, or just under 30,000,000 more than in 1934.

Some problem might arise in regard to education. In such an event we can communicate with the various associations in the diocese and give them a lead. We can tell them what our attitude is, and advice them what to do at elections, that is, which party to support.

There is no question of direct action. Throughout the Catholic Church an attempt is being made for more organisation.

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REVENGE ON A WHITE RAJAH

(By a Special Correspondent)

Heswall, Cheshire, Apr. 18.

I HAVE talked with a woman who lives under the shadow of an Eastern curse which, for almost a hundred years, has brought tragedy and disaster to her family.

She is Mrs. J. Schofield, of Oldfield House, Heswall, and she told me how an Indian scientist, Mr. Manikon, great-grandson of the man who first pronounced the curse, is to-day working to dispel it.

The story began on the 13th May, 1844, when Mrs. Schofield's ancestor, a White Rajah in India, won a law case which gave him jurisdiction over land on which a Vestal Virgins' Temple was built.

The White Rajah renned the temple, and two days later was found stabbed to death.

On the dagger a parchment had been stuck which contained a curse. This has followed his family from generation to generation.

GAS TRAGEDY

The latest link in the tragedy was the discovery of Mrs. Schofield's mother in a gas-filled room in Kensington.

This tragedy caused Mr. P. Manikon to write to Mrs. Schofield.

He told her he was the great-grandson of the man who killed and cursed the White Rajah, and was ready to do all in his power to remove this terrible curse.

"The curse has followed our family for 90 years," Mrs. Schofield told me to-day. "My father died a violent death, and the discovery of my mother in that gas-filled room makes me feel that this is something more than a series of coincidences."

SCIENTIST'S OFFER

The detailed story was told to me by Mr. Manikon, keen-eyed, swarthy scientist of North Kensington.

"When I heard of the mother's death I wrote to Mrs. Schofield," he said.

"I do not wish to see any more harm come to Mrs. Schofield or her family through the revengeful spirits of my ancestors. I want to help her."

"The curse has wrought enough trouble already. If I can meet a member of the family, and found a reunion on a Christian basis, I am only too ready to do so."

THE KING'S OFFICE-ON-WHEELS

Several improvements, suggested by the King, have been incorporated in the new "office-car" which has been added to the royal garage.

A straight-eight, with a special body, the car is fitted with a desk in the rear seat.

The desk, with its special lighting arrangement, was designed by the King so that he can work as he travels on the State papers that claim his constant attention.

Finished black and capable of 85 miles an hour, the car has cost over £1,000.

JIM AND AMY'S UNPAID MEDALS

JEWELLERS who made the medals which were presented to Mr. and Mrs. James Mollison by the city of New York at the end of their trans-Atlantic flight in 1933 have never been paid.

Two medals were given to Jim and one to his wife Amy, states *Reuter*.

Now the City Treasurer has asked the Board of Estimates to pay a bill of about £35 which has been presented to the city by a firm of jewellers which made the medals.

The Treasurer is without power to pay it, because, no appropriation was ever made to cover the cost of the medals.

Altogether six medals are involved. These were given to the city's distinguished guests between June, 1932, and July, 1935.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Mollison, medals were given to Amelia Earhart, Wiley Post and General Balbo.

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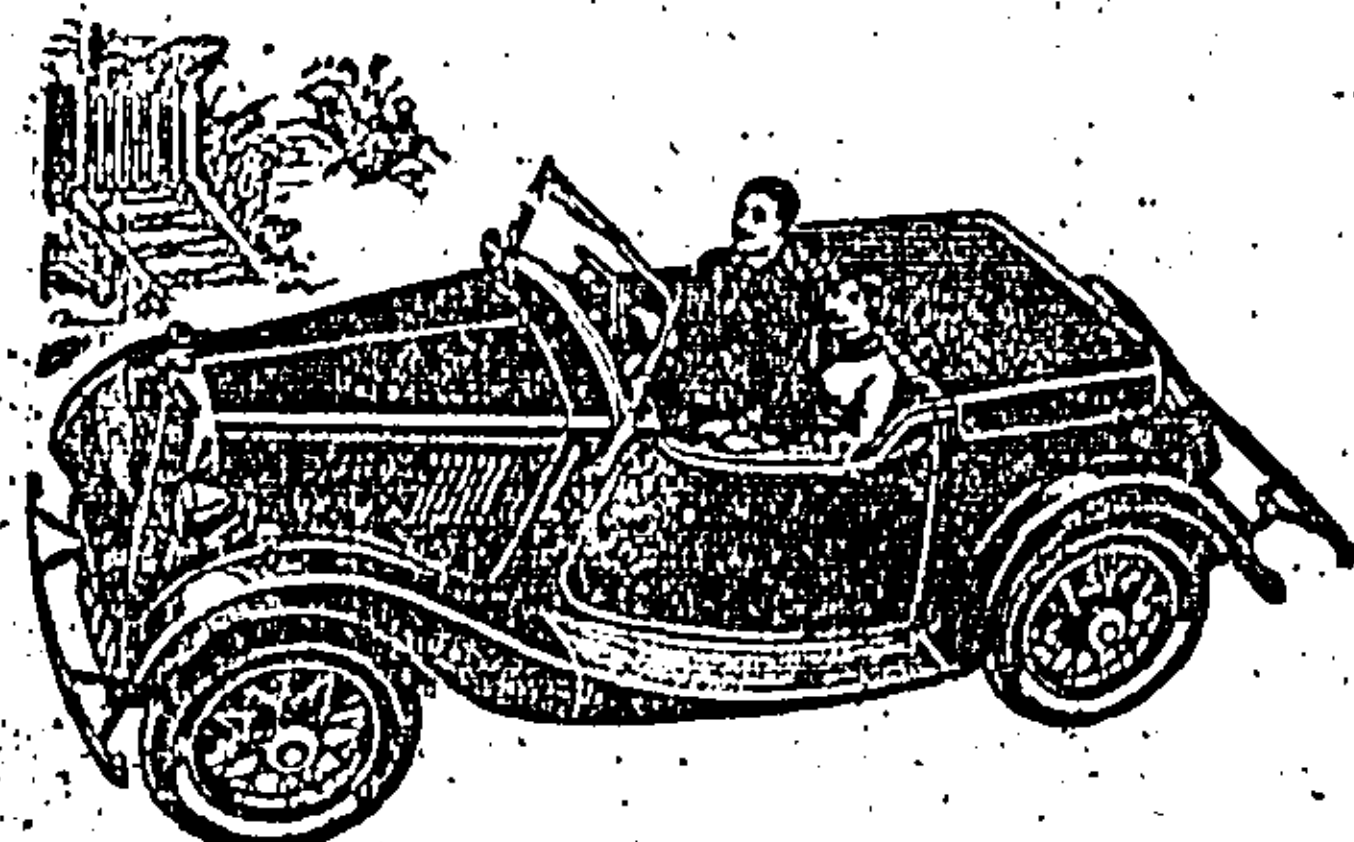
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GOVERNMENT REPLY TO UNOFFICIALS

NEW SCHEME FROM HOME

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, during a debate on the Hongkong Government Servants' Salaries Bill, His Excellency the Governor stated that far-reaching proposals for a revision of salary scales had been received from the Secretary of State during the past few days. The scale had already been adopted in the African colonies, and he asked members to vote for the Bill and to allow the question of permanent alterations and adjustments to be considered in the light of the scale submitted from Home.

His Excellency expressed disapproval with the suggestion of a Commission, stating that the felt it would be in the nature of an encroachment upon the functions of the Executive Council.

The Colonial Secretary: With Your Excellency's permission I should like to comment briefly on some of the points raised by Honourable Members who have spoken on this Bill. The Hon. the Senior Unofficial Member has suggested four measures which he considers would effect considerable economies.

Regarding the first of these, very far-reaching proposals for a revision of salary scales have within the past few days been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies. These proposals will require careful study and the Government is not yet in a position to make a pronouncement on the subject.

The decision of Government to substitute wherever possible dollar salaries for sterling salaries has already been announced, and I have nothing to add to the statements already made in this Council.

The Colonial Treasurer is carrying out an investigation of rent and other allowances paid to Government servants. These allowances were carefully considered in 1931 and some reductions were made on that occasion, but it is felt that it may be possible to effect further economies in this direction. It is however worth mentioning in this connection that the proposals of the Secretary of State to which I have referred, include the provision of free quarters even to Senior Officers. Such matters as acting and leave pay are regulated by the Government. Regulations governing the whole Colonial Service and any proposal to introduce modifications which would place Hongkong officers at a disadvantage compared with those serving in other Colonies would not, I feel, be readily accepted by the Colonial Office, at a time when every effort is being made to secure the unification of conditions of employment in the Colonial Service.

Medical Services

The proposal to transfer to private medical practitioners, on a contract basis, the attendance on Government servants at present performed by one part-time Medical Officer in Hongkong and one in Kowloon, apart from other considerations, does not appeal to the Government on grounds of economy. The number of officers to be covered runs into thousands, and even at an annual rate far below that commonly charged for such a service, the cost must greatly exceed the cost to Government of the Medical Officers who are now employed on this work. Moreover, the position with regard to these Medical Officers was very fully explained by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in his speech before this Council on March 19. They perform many other duties besides attending Government servants, and the Government is satisfied that no reduction in personnel could be achieved by the change.

I pass over the question of the staffing of Government Hospitals, and the proposal to appoint a Commission of Officers to investigate the matters dealt with in the speech of the Honourable the Senior Unofficial Member, as I understand that Your Excellency intends to address the Council on these subjects. I have only one more observation to make; much as the Government regret the necessity for this Bill it is better, in their opinion, to meet the emergency with measures admittedly temporary than to attempt to set up what we hope will be a lasting system without giving most careful consideration to every aspect of the matter. (Applause.)

Governor's Reply

H.E. the Governor: There are a few points on which I wish to supplement the remarks made by my honourable colleague the Colonial Secretary. The first is the suggestion that much of the work done by Government doctors at the Government Hospitals could equally well be performed by private practitioners. I wish to make it clear beyond the possibility of misunderstanding that in recording my inability to support that suggestion I am passing no reflection whatever on the ability and skill of the private practitioners in Hongkong which I have every reason to believe, will stand comparison with that of the medical profession in any other part of the Empire. I am opposed to the suggestion because I regard it as an essential factor in Colonial Medical Administration that Government Hospitals should be manned by officers and employees of the Crown; that there must be no room given for any division of responsibility and that in matters of discipline and conduct there must be direct Governmental control, the control of a master over his servant. If there are those who consider that I am wrong in this matter they have of



Pirates also had their lighter moods, according to the Cosmopolitan production "Capitaine Blood" now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Here we have Basil Rathbone, famous screen and stage star who personifies one of the Spanish Main's bloodiest cut-throats, making love to one of the beautiful "pirate ladies" with which the film abounds.

course their right of address to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, but I cannot myself consent to the appointment of a local Commission to examine and report on a plan which is my opinion and in that of my honourable colleague, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, is fundamentally wrong in principle. The staffing and equipment of the new Queen Mary Hospital presents, I fully admit, a serious problem, and there is no harm in my saying now that I have asked the D.M.S.S. to consider the closing down of the Victoria Hospital, simultaneously with the opening of the Queen Mary. As soon as details of this scheme are ready I shall lay them before my Executive Council.

Encroachment on Executive Body. And this brings me to the question as to whether a small Commission or Committee should be appointed to look into the problem of salary scales and rent allowances. I have had a long and wide experience of Commissions and Committees and, when there is nothing to be done, evidence to be taken and data to be compiled they can render invaluable service. But when a judgment has to be formed on data already known to a Commission or a Committee would be in the nature of an encroachment upon the functions of the Executive Council. I have very recently received from the Secretary of State a definite salary scheme, already adopted in the African Colonies, for consideration as to its suitability for adoption here, and the composition of my Executive Council, official and unofficial, readers, it is a body thoroughly competent in my opinion to frame a preliminary judgment. I say "preliminary" because I shall naturally consult also the members of Finance Committee in due course on so important a matter. I may remark in passing that the African scales of salaries are in some cases adopted in Hongkong, and I have already taken steps for a review of rent and other allowances and it will be necessary in considering the Secretary of State's despatch to examine all forms of remuneration comprehensively and correlatively. I share the Honourable Mr. Le's dislike of temporary levies but he could hardly expect an incoming Governor (even now I have been here only just over four months) to precipitate a substantive reduction of salaries which were fixed as the result of a Public Commission only seven years ago. I remember saying in answer to the Address of Welcome that I should like time to journey and to find out, and I am finding it an even harder lesson than I then contemplated. I regret therefore that I must refuse to be hurried on important matters and the proper remuneration of the civil service is a very important matter.

Serious Consideration

Mr. Le claims that his proposal for a permanent cut of 10 per cent. has at least the merit of being an attempt to deal seriously with the problem; I can assure him that the measure now before this Council reflects no lack of seriousness on the part of myself or my colleagues. It is admittedly a piece of temporising because the occasion imperatively called for a reduction of the anti-inflationary deficit on our current budget. I do not predicate perfection of this Bill; I do not deceive myself into fancying that it will cause no hardship; but I do believe that it is a reasonable temporisation and that it will not cause hardship which is incommensurate with the deprivations and losses in which economic conditions have involved people in every walk of life outside the Government Service.

In this belief I ask members to vote for the Bill and to allow the question of permanent alterations and adjustments to be considered with due care and without haste in the light of the communication regarding African rates of pay that the Secretary of State has received from the Secretary of State.

Council then went into Committee, and after the Bill had been read clause by clause, the third reading was proposed and seconded, and the Bill carried.

Other Ordinances

The Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Buildings Ordinance, 1935"; "A Bill to enable effect to be given to the International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency, signed on behalf of His Majesty at Geneva on the day of April 20, 1929, to apply to foreign coin certain enactments relating to British Coin, to assimilate the

H.K. UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

OVER EIGHTY IN GOVT. SERVICE

Questions concerning the number of University graduates employed in the Government Service and their respective salaries were asked by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council. He asked:

(a) How many graduates of the Hongkong University are at present employed in the Hongkong Government and what are their salaries?

(b) Have representations been made to Government by the University authorities or other bodies as to the salaries which graduates of the University expect to receive from the Government of Hongkong?

(c) What are the facts and materials on which the statement that "University trained Chinese expect salaries equal to those drawn by European Officers" is based?

Government Reply

The Colonial Secretary replied: (a) The number of University Graduates employed in the Government Service is:

Public Works Department: One Assistant Engineer \$3,800-\$5,600; two Apprentice Engineers \$1,800. Medical Department: One Health Officer \$5,700-\$8,400; eighteen Medical Officers \$4,500-\$7,600; six House Surgeons, etc. \$2,400 per annum.

Education Department: One Head Master \$500-\$750; Fifty-two University Trained Masters \$1,800-\$6,000; Four University Trained Mistresses \$1,320-\$3,000.

Railways: One Assistant Engineer \$4,000-\$6,000.

(b) No. (c) The statement has since been reviewed and found to rest on undue generalisation. His Excellency therefore authorises me, very gladly in view of his comments on it at the last session, to announce its withdrawal.

penalties for importing and exporting counterfeit coin and to amend certain enactments relating to forgery, coinage and extradition; "A Bill to amend the Midwives Ordinance, 1910"; and "A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the establishment of asylums for the detention, custody and care of persons of unsound mind, and others."

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the first readings were taken. Bills which passed through their final stages were: "A Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932"; "A Bill to amend the Statute-cutters Island Ordinance, 1889"; "A Bill to amend further the Companies Ordinance, 1932"; "A Bill to regulate the Deportation of Undesirable British Subjects"; "A Bill to make provision for a levy on the salaries of public officers in the Hongkong Government Service"; and "A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Telecommunication." Council then adjourned sine die.

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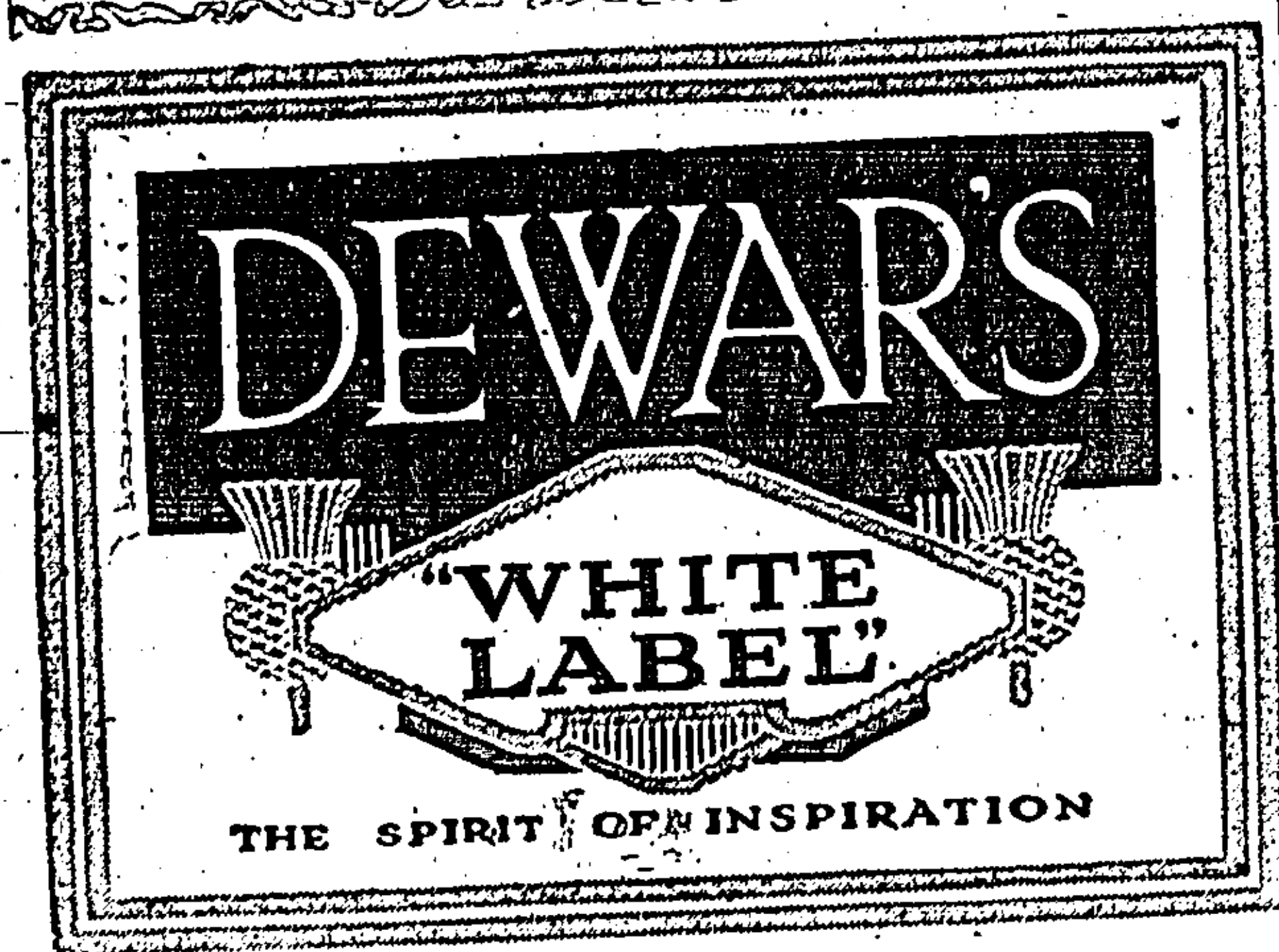
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BRITAIN'S BUDGET

Whatever may be said of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Budget proposals, the outstanding feature of the statement which he presented in the House of Commons on Tuesday is certainly the soundness of the British finance system, coupled with the evidence it affords of generally improved conditions. In spite of supplementary votes three times the figures estimated, the financial year has ended with a surplus of three millions sterling, contrasted with an expected excess of revenue over expenditure totalling only half a million. Mr. Chamberlain rightly claimed this as a wonderful demonstration of the buoyancy of the national revenue. In days when most Governments are facing heavy deficits and are quite unable to balance their Budgets, the British position must be regarded as amazingly good. For the soundness of the Government's finance methods there can be nothing but praise. When the position is analysed, the thought naturally suggests itself that the situation would be even brighter still but for the necessity, in view of the general international outlook, of huge expenditure on the defence services. The nation, however, has long since reconciled itself to these heavy charges, conscious of the need of real security in these times of general anxiety and widespread uncertainty regarding the future. The programme envisaged by the Government calls for the laying out of tremendous sums, but it is evident that the intention is not to meet the whole cost out of current revenue. Mr. Chamberlain having forecasted the possibility of part being met by way of loan. Such a loan would without question be readily taken up. The Government has with obvious reluctance decided on some increase in taxation, and, on the principle of spreading this over the community generally, the additional revenue is to be found from slight advances in income tax and the tea duty. On the other hand, some concession has been made in increasing the income tax allowance in respect of children and in raising the general allowance for married people. This will offset in some measure the new imposts. Increased taxation, whatever its form, is never popular, but, considering

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THE second type is similar but more articulate and, in these educated days, commoner. The letter-writer who letting off steam, he is working off some

NOTES OF THE DAY

LIFETIME SALARIES

The time is not far off, we believe, when the pensions system, as it is enjoyed here and at home and in most civil services of the present day, will be radically changed. Reforms recently suggested are the first reactions of a public which commences to be just a little critical of the treatment civil servants receive. For instance, this pension system: how many employers of labour, even the most highly skilled and specialised labour, guarantee a man a consistent increase in wages and a lifetime bonus of some fifty or sixty per cent. of his pay at the time of retirement? Not many. Despite the risks to which men of the Army and Navy are always liable to be exposed, civil servants' pensions are considerably higher than those granted to the fighting services.

We believe it is near the time when compulsory saving, by a contributory Provident Fund system will take the place of pension schemes. Private enterprise is becoming more and more widely interested in this development, and is generally ready to support Provident Funds in the belief that a worker with a savings account is of greater value. The worker actually creates his own pension by this system, assisted by the employer. Together with health and unemployment insurance, Provident Funds bring a social security never known before. And one of these days the workers of all nations who pay taxes are going to demand a cutting down in the bill for civil service pensions.

the general situation, it is difficult to see that the Government could have chosen any other type than that upon which it has decided. Taking all the factors into account, the Budget can be regarded as even better than might have been expected, even though the increased taxation may prove irksome. Its chief feature, as we have remarked, is its reflection of the inherent soundness and stability of British finance methods.

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personal problem of his own, though you might not know. One of the functions of any letter column is to act as a safety-valve for his or her relief. Something written has touched him well on the raw. . . . he is apt to regard it almost as a personal insult. . . . he will express himself with an acerbity that he would never permit himself in private life. . . . to the point even of suggesting that any one who thinks different is feeble-minded, dishonest and hardly worthy of being permitted to live. . . . his letter is highly charged and explosive. . . . all plainly a result of the sudden release of highly compressed and suppressed emotion. He may be a disgruntled old gentleman, neglected and unloved, who blasphemes at the younger generation, in reality, poor old gent, he is being sorry for himself. Or, an octogenarian lady—she recalls the gracious measures of a delightful long-past quarter-century when she queneed it. The world is naturally not now so good, she half-suspects of being loath to publish the stuff.

TO-DAY IN THE PAST

A Poet Was Born At Stratford

By
**Sir Cedric
Hardwicke**

SHAKESPEARE is not only our greatest dramatist and poet; he is also our greatest national stock joke. Even in these days, when we appear to be losing our sense of humour, the comic artist and the music hall comedian can always be certain of a laugh by calling on the name of Shakespeare, and it is only in the schoolroom and the cocktail bar that a joke about him will not get over. They will not laugh in the first of those two centres of learning because the literature hour is no time for levity, and in the second because they dare not. The snobbery which forbids any Bright Young Person from admitting the slightest knowledge of or interest in Shakespeare, derives from the school days—from those days when the child attains a hatred of him so implacable that it might have been mortal blow had his works been set in schools as holiday tasks. The ineluctable fact, from my own experience, I was convinced that the master plays of Shakespeare a byword and to whose doleful lot it fell to take the "Henry V." and "Julius Caesar" schools recognise no other Shakespearean plays, so far as I have ever been able to discover—was handing on a vendetta bequeathed to him in turn by the English masters of his own childhood days. "Studying" analysing it, dissecting it, writing notes about it, for all the world as if we were witnesses at an autopsy, was only one of the ways in which

Shakespeare was made detestable to us, and one of the mildest ways at that. He was inflicted on us as "repetition," as an "impost," and, even worse, as a holiday task. As regards the latter form of pedagogic cruelty there could be no surer way of making the very name of Shakespeare stink in the nostrils of schoolboys for ever; even Edgar Wallace himself could have been struck a well-aimed mortal blow had his works been set in schools as holiday tasks. The ineluctable fact, from my own experience, I was convinced that the master plays of Shakespeare a byword and to whose doleful lot it fell to take the "Henry V." and "Julius Caesar" schools recognise no other Shakespearean plays, so far as I have ever been able to discover—was handing on a vendetta bequeathed to him in turn by the English masters of his own childhood days. "Studying" analysing it, dissecting it, writing notes about it, for all the world as if we were witnesses at an autopsy, was only one of the ways in which

Put Shakespeare Where He Belongs

What can be done to restore Shakespeare to his proper place, to make him not only interesting but lovable to his own people? I believe we can do this by wresting him from the hands of the schoolmasters and restoring him to the artists and the actors. Not teachers of English, but impresarios, not schoolmasters,

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I guess I must be falling for him, I'm beginning to worry when he spends money on me."

FOURTH is the typo—fortunately much the commoner—which no editor can have too much of. . . . the informative letter writer. . . . he has an interesting fact, opinion, argument, or suggestion to contribute (there isn't any one of us who hasn't). . . . he knows his stuff, and he writes clearly, concisely, neatly. A good article of this type is better than a sloppy article to any editor; and it helps him to keep in contact with his readers, to give them the newspaper service that they want.

FIFTH is the inquirer. . . . the writer who asks for some specific service or information. . . . Can corns be cured by auto-suggestion? . . . What makes bald men bald? . . . such like.

SIX here are some of the reasons why people write to the newspapers:—

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- 4 The crazy letter . . . a very extreme degree of 3.
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but showmen, should have the handling of Shakespeare, the honour of introducing him to the younger generation. If Shakespeare is to be put where he belongs—that is, in the hearts of the English people—he must be treated as he himself would wish to be treated, as an entertainer, not as a task master, a giver of pleasure, not a drier out of penances.

The coming of the talkies has greatly simplified the task involved in carrying out this suggestion. The filming of the plays of Shakespeare as "silents" is indeed, like "Hamlet" without the Prince of Denmark, since the poetry and not the spectacle is the aim; but modern apparatus and modern technique, the film studios have greatly simplified the problems that filming such works as Shakespeare's plays present. Without going too deeply into technicalities it can be mentioned, for instance, that by means of the Dunning process, by which figures can be superimposed upon any setting—and other "tricks of the trade" the production of such films in a manner acceptable to modern youth does not entail any great difficulty or entail any huge expense.

The Film and Drama
The film as an educative force is only just beginning to be appreciated. The tradition of the manual and the copy-book dies hard. Nevertheless, enlightened educationists throughout the country are optimistic for the future, and especially in the inculcating of a love of the arts, can the film be of paramount value. In America, Germany, and Italy organisations for the production of films of educative value are in being, and in Germany and Italy receive considerable help from the State. In Germany, for instance, the Entertainment Tax is remitted at cinemas where such films are shown.

Admittedly the sponsors of this movement will have to proceed cautiously, and my opinion is that the film for use in the schools should be regarded as quite apart from that intended for universal consumption at the cinema. The matter what may be said the box office must receive its due share of attention in the latter case, and the public can be very suspicious of "teaching films." In the public's case the showing of such films of any, the plays of Shakespeare, might easily tend to increase the distrust which such plays already breed in the public mind to-day.

The children, however, are not influenced in their likes and dislikes by the factors that govern box office receipts, and it may well be that the very things which would bore the adult, film-sated public, would prove the greatest attraction to the younger audiences. Films will have to be very carefully prepared, and by those who not only love Shakespeare, but understand youth.

I am sure that by such means a genuine appreciation of Shakespeare could be coupled with an enlightened view of many aspects of history, and I can imagine the delight of the child in seeing, say, Cardinal Wolsey, a real, moving entity rather than a boring name or a date in a book, in discovering that Shakespeare could be funny and that he is full of robust humour and comic cross-talk, and that his dramatic scenes can be far "creepier" than any modern "thriller." Then will Shakespeare come to life again and rise from the degradation of boredom and desolation to which he has been sunk, to his right position as a glorious, beloved figure in our national consciousness.

15 MEN REMAKING EUROPE

Personalities Of The League Of Nations Council

"JUDGES" OF GERMANY AND ITALY

The Diplomats Who Decide The Fate of The World
EUROPE'S history may be remade next week when the Council of the League of Nations meets to consider the position created by Germany's remilitarisation of the Rhine and Italy's refusal to accept the League terms for a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war.

Personalities composing the Council are here described by a special correspondent who has attended many of its meetings.

Dominating the Council table will be M. Pierre-Ethienne Flandin, 6-ft. tall French Foreign Secretary.

A lawyer by profession, M. Flandin is best known among his wide circle of English friends for he frequently comes to England to shoot—as a keen sportsman.

When Finance Minister he went to Britain once to combine politics with sport. Arriving at Dover he found he had forgotten to obtain a permit to bring in his double-barrelled sports gun.

EFFICIENCY

He explained that he was the French Finance Minister, but the British Customs official was doubtful and telephoned the Foreign Office.

"He says he's the French Finance Minister," said the Customs official. "Well," replied the official on duty, "if he says he is, you'd better let him go in."

Rivaling M. Flandin in public interest is M. Maxim Litvinov,



M. Flandin Signor Grandi.

the Foreign Minister of France's new ally, Soviet Russia. M. Litvinov, now one of the most persuasive examples of the "Geneva atmosphere," was at one time a picturesque revolutionary living an obscure life in the East End of London.

ENGLISH WIFE

Round-faced and bespectacled, and invariably wearing a wide-brimmed soft hat, he has the look of a benign cleric. He speaks English fluently, if with a marked accent.

He is the only Soviet Commissioner with an English wife. While in London he married Miss Ivy Low, who is now regarded as "the first lady of Soviet Russia" at all diplomatic entertainments in Moscow.

The last League Council meeting gave to Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, a long-cherished opportunity of coming to London.

Colonel Beck is the man who, more than any other, has been responsible for diverting Polish foreign policy away from Paris towards Berlin. He is the principal architect of the German-Polish Pact.

M. Titulescu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, who also speaks for the Little Entente (Rumania, Czechoslovakia, and Jugoslavia), has for years been one of the most picturesque League personalities.

THE PROFESSOR

Of M. Titulescu it may be said that his facial appearance is Mongolian, his clothes Saville-row, and his mind Parisian.

Spain's delegate is Senor Bercia, the Foreign Minister. But better known to his country is his assistant, Professor Madrazo, who, following a number of years in charge of the League Disarmament Section, accepted a professorship at Oxford.

He is small, dark, vivacious, and very witty.

Of Portugal's two delegates, Senor Monteiro and Senor Vasconcellos, the former is Foreign Minister and the latter has come into prominence as the chairman of the League Sanctions Committee, where he has built up for himself a reputation for the calmness and efficiency with which he can control a stormy meeting.



M. Van Zeeland. M. Litvinov.

Signor Grandi, the Italian delegate, long familiar to Londoners during the many years of his Ambassadorship, is one of the more independent-minded personalities around Signor Mussolini.

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He is also a great connoisseur of the arts.

Turkey's representative, M. M. Tewfik Arras, better known, before Mustafa Kemal, the Turkish Dictator, changed all Turkish names, as Tewfik Rashed Bey, played a large part in promoting the Balkan bloc and the closer relations between Turkey and Russia. Like M. Litvinov, he is of Jewish origin.

Other delegates to the Council include M. Van Zeeland, the Belgian Foreign Minister, who, as the representative of the country most affected by the Rhineland coup, is having an important influence upon the decisions of the League Powers; Senor Edwards, the Chilean Ambassador; Senor Ruiz Guinazu, the permanent Argentinian delegate to the League; Dr. Munch, Danish Foreign Minister; and Senor Zaldumbide, the Foreign Minister of Ecuador.

Last, but not least, Mr. Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner, has brought to the Presidency of the Council an atmosphere of Dominion common sense and fair-mindedness.

His Job Was Restoring History

DID IT FOR HALF A CENTURY

After 54 years of service Mr. W. J. Clark, foreman of the works at Lincoln's Inn, is retiring with a pension of £5 a week and a gratuity of £400.

For centuries it has been the tradition of the Inn to employ their own permanent staff of workmen about their buildings.

Mr. Clark went to the Inn in 1882 as a lad of 16 to work as an "improver" under his father, who was foreman. He stepped into his father's shoes in 1914.

£25,000 TASK

In November, 1928, he was a proud man, for he had completed the task of restoring the beautiful fifteenth century Inn of the Inn.

The restoration cost £25,000 and took five years. Only hand work was used as in the days of the original builders 450 years ago.

Five benches sat down with the Inn workmen to supper the night of the opening. Each workman was given £5, and Mr. Clark was presented with a £100 cheque.

Another of Mr. Clark's big jobs was repairing the havoc wrought by German bombs in 1915 and 1918, when 60 ceilings came down and hundreds of panes of glass were broken.

Mr. Clark thinks the modern woman would do well to revive "the velvet rage" of the '80's. British manufacturers had just introduced coloured velvet then.

"The ladies looked lovely in their velvet gowns and bonnets in all the colours of the rainbow," he said.

GIVES AWAY CARICATURES



Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, the eminent Hungarian humorist and cartoonist, who will make his first appearance in Hongkong in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday. He will also appear in the Grill Room on Saturday.

Shaw Masters Situation Facing Hollywood Jester

Los Angeles, Apr. 10.

C. Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Shaw arriving on their world tour, sought out a quiet spot in a hotel dining room.

An earnest young man popped up before the surprised Mr. Shaw, and snapped:

ISOLATION WINS NEWSPAPER TEST VOTE

SHOULD BRITAIN STAND ALOOF FROM THE LOCARNO QUARREL, SUPPORTING NEITHER FRANCE NOR GERMANY?

The London Daily Express asked 25,000 people that question. They were chosen from all classes of the community, from men and women, young and old, from people who live in the south of England, in the north, in Scotland and Wales.

This is the new "Daily Express" system of testing the voice of the people. It gives to the world in clear, concise form the true measure of Public Opinion on vital issues of the day.

The answer which the people gave is a striking majority for isolation.

The figures are: For standing aloof . . . 46.8 p.c. Against . . . 39.3 p.c. Uncertain . . . 13.9 p.c.

If all the uncertain votes were added to those against isolation, there would still be about one in every two persons in favour of Britain keeping out of the present dispute.

Sanctions

The second question the Daily Express asked was:

Should Britain support France in her protest against Germany's repudiation of Locarno by joining France in instituting: (a) Economic or financial sanctions against Germany? (b) Military sanctions, if necessary?

The answer is, No! The figures are: Against economic or financial sanctions 66.3 p.c. In favour . . . 21.0 p.c. Uncertain . . . 12.7 p.c.

Against military sanctions 67.7 p.c. In favour . . . 18.1 p.c. Uncertain . . . 14.2 p.c.

Now, notice that many more voted against sanctions, about 67 per cent., than the number that voted for isolation, and against intervening in Europe, 46.8 per cent. Why? The reason is that many who oppose sanctions against Germany for occupying what they describe as "her own territory, after all" would still be in favour of intervening if Germany proceeded to attack France.

The largest vote for isolation is in Wales, 53.9 per cent.

Yet the vote against sanctions there is not so large as elsewhere. It shows that in Wales public opinion is fairly solidly aligned in two definite camps. On one side are those that say, No sanctions! And no intervention in Europe of any kind!

On the other side are those that say, Yes, sanctions, economic (20.5 per cent.) and military (23.1 per cent.), and full participation in Europe (33.3 per cent.).

The largest vote against isolation is in the south of England—39.4 per cent. The largest vote against sanctions of either kind is in the north of England—71.1 per cent. against economic sanctions, 72.3 per cent. against military sanctions. The north seems to know its mind best in all questions, for there is the smallest percentage of "uncertains," an average of 12 per cent.

"I'm Timothy Gluttspeigel—reporter from a Hollywood film paper—got to get an interview from you."

"I saw all the reporters I'm going to see down at the train," Mr. Shaw said.

"But that was old stuff you gave them—you only repeat yourself—"

"What—what, why you—"

"I've got to get this interview. My paper will fire me if I don't."

"What business of mine is it if you get fired? Now we're about to have lunch—"

"Thanks, I'm not hungry."

"Nobody asked you to eat."

"What's this about these English producers making star raids on our Hollywood talent?" the interviewer demanded. "Where'd they get the money—did the English Government subsidize the English studios?"

"Why do American editors persist in misusing the word subsidize?" Mr. Shaw interjected.

"What about persecution in Mexico?" the reporter then asked.

"I didn't know there was any."

"You ought to keep up with current events better than that," Mr. Shaw dropped his fork.

"I make current events," he explained. "Do you realize I've given you the longest interview I've given in months? And naturally, you'll go and add something to it in your paper."

"Ever hear of Virge Barnett?" asked the young man.

"Oh, you mean that—that ribber—that insulter? Yes."

"Well, meet him."

Mr. Shaw held up his hands and laughed heartily. He shook hands with Hollywood's premier joker.

New Colours For British Submarines

London, Apr. 20.

The British Admiralty, after several years of experimenting, has decided to paint its submarines in different colours to "match" the seas where they serve.

The main purpose of the "protective colouring" is to make the undersea craft invisible to low flying airplanes when submerged.

For some time it was the theory of naval experts that grey-green would prove the best colour, regardless of what sea a submarine might be cruising in. But the hues of the oceans vary to such an extent that new shades had to be added.

British submarines operating in the Atlantic ocean, for instance, will remain grey-green but those stationed in the Mediterranean will be royal blue. Curiously, those in the Red Sea will be painted black.

Experiments in protective colouring were being carried out when the British submarine M-1 disappeared in 1925. She was painted a pale green colour and it was a trace of this paint, found on the bow of a Scandinavian steamer when she docked in home port several weeks afterward that finally established the fate of the M-1.

United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Piano Recital From Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30 p.m. Dance Music.

7 p.m. A Concert.

Songs—Phyllis has such charming graces, (arr. Lane Wilson); Do not go, my love (Hagemann); Tudor Davies (Tenor); Violin Solos—Kuruka Kuruka (Yamada); Improvisation on a Japanese Tune (Zimballist); Effrem Zimballist; Songs—Twilight (Hamilton); My little nest of heavenly blue (Lehar); Maria Jerez; Violin Solos—The Zephyr (Hubay); After Sundown (Scott); Effrem Zimballist; Song—O Mistress Lund and fair—Casanova (J. Strauss); Arthur Fear (Baritone).

7.30 p.m. The Russian Vagabonds.

An Old Waltz; A Storm; The Gate; Festival Dance; Sleep my baby; Moscow.

7.40 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Soprano Falles.

Programme.

1. Meditation, Lee Sims; 2. My Buddy, Donaldson; 3. Chatter, Lee Sims; 4. In the shade of the old apple tree, Williams.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Excerpts from "Patience" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Twenty Love sick Maidens Wei Still brooding on their mad infatuation; I cannot tell what this love may be; In a Lofelof Train, Now, is not this ridiculous; Long years ago.

8.20 p.m. "Hail Vienna"—Potpourri (Dostal).

8.30 p.m. Band Music.

The Mill on the Rock—Overture (arr. Winterbottom); Faust Follies (Gounod, arr. Delroy Somers); Carmen Caprice (Bizet, arr. Delroy Somers); Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani); Parade of the Elephants (Chenette); The Old Frog Pond (Alford).

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15 p.m. Dance Music.

Waltz—What a Night.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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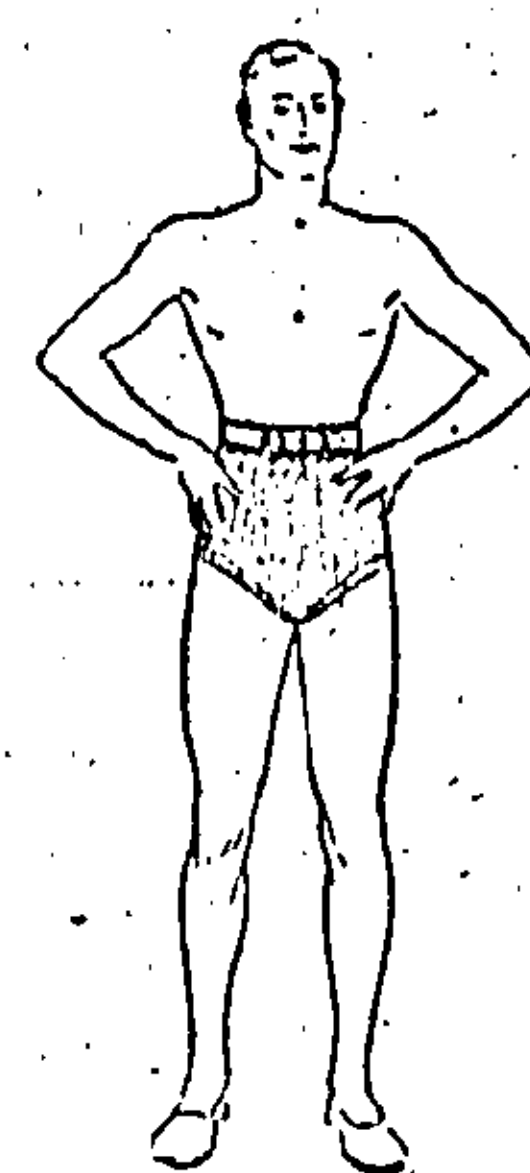
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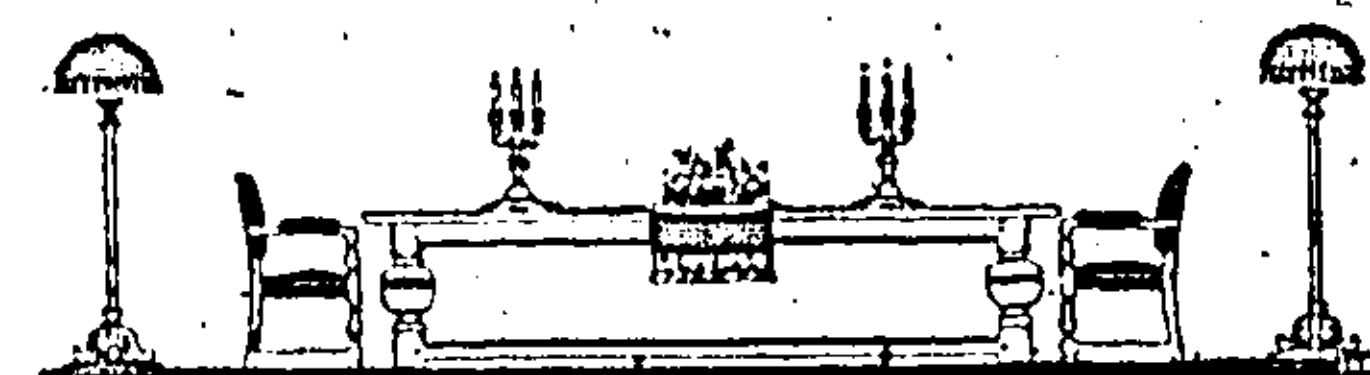
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BASELINE DECISION AFFECTS TENNIS MATCH

Tsuis Recover From A Losing Position

AND WIN COLONY DOUBLES CROWN

Fighting Finish

(By "Veritas")

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui beat E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung 6-8, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

It is hardly overstating the case to say that a baseline decision and Fincher's blunder led directly to the defeat of Fincher and Hung in this tremendously tense and often dramatic Colony championship final on the stand court yesterday.

Certainly the decline and fall of the losers could be traced back to that point. It occurred in the fourth set, with Fincher and Hung leading by two sets to one and two games to one in Tsui Wai-pui's service. The receivers had game point for a three-one lead, which at that time would almost assuredly have sent them out winners in the fourth set.

Tsui brothers were at the net and there was an exchange of lobs, volleys and counter drives. The ball was volleyed and plainly cleared the baseline by several inches. But the stroke was given as good, and the Tsuis went on to win the game, then the set, and finally the match against a very spirited couple.

Hung undoubtedly allowed the incident to upset him more than it should, but a temporary collapse at such a vital stage of a match is easily understandable; unfortunately with one's mental attitude to the game so vastly changed, it is not so easy to recover equilibrium.

This is not to gainsay the merit of the Tsui brothers' victory. All honour is due to them for their magnificent recovery at a time when they certainly had their tails between their legs. Fincher and Hung still had opportunities of winning the match, but it must be said that from that point onwards they were made to play second fiddle.

Apart from this point, which, at least, felt to be an error on the part of the linesman, general dissatisfaction was caused by the manner in which one of the line officials gave his decision. Several times fault services were called after the players had exchanged three and four strokes. This contributed nothing towards the smooth functioning of the match and more than once disconcerted all four players.

CONCERNING THE MATCH
Concerning the match one can say that it was very entertaining, and, besides, it was a very good tennis match. One marked feature was the absence of driving and the constant volleying bouts with all four players up at the net. There was some astonishingly clever volleying and equally as effective lobbing.

Fincher, until midway through the fourth set, was the best player on view, seldom making a mistake and constantly discovering gaps in the opposition with timely volleys down the middle of the court. It was after the Tsuis had taken a lead in the fourth set that Fincher began to lose his touch and in the final stanza was making all sorts of mistakes, in particular with overhead smashes.

For three sets the K.C.C. pair played slightly the better tennis. They should have won the second set as well as the first set, but Hung dropped his service at a critical stage after he and Fincher had been within two points of the set on Tsui Wai-pui's service. However, they rallied strongly in the third set and obtained an early break-through which they consolidated after Tsui Yun-pui had pulled them back to 4-2, by again winning Wai-pui's delivery.

EXUBERANT TENNIS
By this time the K.C.C. couple were playing exuberant tennis and had the Chinese strictly on the defensive. Hung was continually scoring with some timely volleys and very determined smashes. Only off the ground did he show any distinct weakness. Then came the incident which completely undermined his confidence and brought about such a rapid change of fortune. It was the Tsuis' turn to take the initiative, and they merit full marks for the manner in which they seized the opportunity. Tsui Yun-pui, who had been playing steadily throughout (much more so than his brother) was galvanised into assertive action, scoring time and again with neat

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WILL HE NEVER WIN IT?

Yesterday Teddy Fincher played in his fourth Colony doubles tennis championship final in five years. But the title still eludes him. Twice before he has figured in five set matches, on both occasions enjoying advantages as he did yesterday with W. C. Hung.

But still Teddy can't win a Colony championship, and those who believe in fate say he never will. His previous three gallant failures were with L. Goldman and they were in successive years 1932, 33, 34.

Yesterday was Hung's second final in succession. Last year he and Ho Ka-lau lost to the Runjahn cousins.

Tsui Wai-pui has won four tennis titles. He is now holder of the two Colony championships, and recently he retained the Chinese Recreation Club singles crown and with his brother, Tsui Yun-pui, won the club's doubles championship.

What he most desires now is to figure in a winning interport team against Shanghai.

CRICKET BAT TREES ARE DYING

English Willows Ravished By Disease

London.
In a last effort to save from extinction what was up to quite recently a flourishing Essex industry, the Essex County Council have sent out an S.S. entomologist to investigate the cause of the disease which is ravaging the trees in the rural areas of the county.

For generations Essex has been the home of the cricket bat willow growing industry. Up to last year, 90 per cent of the trees needed for the manufacture of English cricket bats made in this country, sets have been sent from Essex to Australia, New Zealand and India, in fact to all parts where cricket is played.

Now this industry is threatened with extinction in a season or two unless the rapidly spreading ravages of the watermark disease are overcome. Hundreds of trees bearing maturity are badly affected, particularly in the valleys of the Blackwater and Colne. The losses to Essex growers during the past year are estimated at £50,000.

The cause is a microbe or bacterium, which has been definitely isolated. What is not definitely known yet is how this bacterium is carried from tree to tree and investigations are proceeding in an attempt to discover this.

LOCAL YACHTING
A team race held yesterday between the Royal Artillery and the Royal Engineers was won by the former by three points.

The course, over a distance of eight miles was as follows: Channel Rocks (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), N. mark on line (P), twice round.

CHANGES AHEAD FOR SQUASH

Tests with New Ball and Racket

Signs have not been wanting recently that the game of squash is still in a state of evolution, and that important changes in the rules and apparatus may be made between now and the beginning of next season.

International problems are occupying the attention of the S.R.A. The Bath Club Cup may be decided in three games per match instead of five experiments are being made officially with a new ball and with a suitable racket for it.

The new ball is designed to assist the work of the S.R.A. in bringing the rules of the U.S.A., Canada, and Great Britain into alignment, so that one country can meet another upon a common ground instead of having to learn, so to speak, a different language for international matches and tours. The racket will also assist in the solution of this problem. In fact, the progress of the S.R.A. in this connection has been so rapid that a meeting is about to be called of the Executive Committee to discuss the application of an international code of rules and the standardisation of a new ball and racket.

AN OPPORTUNE SUGGESTION

At this opportune moment a public expression of opinion which may command a great deal to the advancement of an international code of rules, and at the same time form a line of approach to the simplification of our domestic problems, has been made by Mr. S. M. Toynce, affectionately known as the "Father of Northern Squash."

At the prize distribution at the North of England Women's Championship he advocated a change to the American system of scoring, i.e., fifteen up and every point won to add one to a player's score.

It will be clear why the United States had no patience with the apparently laborious and illogical method of having to waste a point to obtain "hand in." They have no veneration for rackets proper, from which this method has descended to us. In that game its chief purpose is to obviate the winning of games on service or least to make it more difficult. In squash it is much more difficult, to put it mildly, to score service "aces" as in rackets. Moreover, as squash, in form, following and practice, continues more violently to repudiate its ancestor, and as rackets players at least regard it as nothing but a heretical offshoot of their game, there seems no reason to perpetuate such a method on sentimental grounds.

DUAL PURPOSE
So much for the negative side of the "hand in" and "hand out" system and now for the positive side of Mr. Toynce's suggestion. Internationally, it would enable a big advance to be made in one stride towards universality; domestically, it might go a long way towards solving the problem raised by the Bath Club Cup players—that the game has become too strenuous to make it either a wise means to exercise or an enjoyable pastime. It is therefore worthy of the most careful consideration by all followers of the game.

It is to general advantage to make the change the international side of the question can be taken as settled. It is not one of those changes that can be dismissed on the grounds that it would sacrifice the British game to the transient requirements of an encounter between this country and U.S.A. or Canada. It appears on the surface, at least, to have the merit of shortening the game and restricting it to essentials.

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LEAVITT'S PLANS

Touring The World With Montano

Makaland, April 22.
The promoter Leo Leavitt said that he plans to depart next week accompanied by Montano to spend probably a month in Honolulu. He will accept the best offers that appear from rival promoters there.

Then he will go to Manila, where Montano will meet "Little" Dado. Next he will go to London to meet the European champion Lynch, world title holder, and afterwards back to New York. Later he will go to Havana to meet Escobar the Bantam champion.—United Press.

LOS ANGELES FIGHT

Los Angeles, April 22.
Fredie Encinas of Manila 122 lbs., and Frankie Martin of Los Angeles 127 lbs., drew in a four round contest.—United Press.

INDIAN CRICKETERS

ENTERTAINED BY ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY

London, April 22.
The Royal Empire Society gave a luncheon to-day to the Indian cricket team, which has arrived to tour England this summer.—Routledge Special Service.

Our Daily Golf Hint

It is especially important to the beginner's peace of mind that he should make himself conversant with the etiquette of the game.
—Harry Fulford.

FOOTBALL

TWO LEAGUE MATCHES

RECREIO HELD TO A DRAW

WELL CONTESTED GAMES

Two first division league football matches were played yesterday, both resulting in a draw with an aggregate of four goals.

Kowloon performed exceptionally well to take a point from Club de Recreio. They owed a great deal to Boyes who played a superb game in goal. It was therefore a pity that a misunderstanding between Boyes and Everett should have led directly to Recreio's equaliser. Everett tapped the ball back to the goalkeeper, but he was unprepared and the ball scraped by the upright for a corner. From the place kick Bernie Gosano scored with a first time shot.

This was in the closing stages. Earlier on both goals had experienced narrow escapes. Forward lines were enterprising in midfield, but were apt to lose themselves in the defence. Recreio were the more polished team, but Kowloon played with rare spirit and fully held their own.

Gosano among the forwards and Beltrao at centre-half shone for the Portuguese, while Kowloon were very well served by G. White in the attack, Bliss as pivot and Boyes in goal.

A goalless first half was a fair reflection of the exchanges, but it came as some surprise when G. White broke away for Kowloon and got clean through for goal. But he was tripped in the penalty area, and, taking the kick himself, he failed to shoot ahead. The equaliser came late in the game, but it was deserved.

SOLDIERS PLAY A DRAW

Royal Ulsters And East Lancs.

Royal Ulsters and East Lancshires shared the spoils in a fast and interesting match on the Chatham Road ground. The Ulsters faced a goal deficit at half time, but they rallied strongly and were full marks for their equaliser which came five minutes after the restart.

There were some surprises in the East Lancs' line-up, Steele, usually left back, figuring at inside left. The experiment was not a tremendous success. Positional changes were also made throughout the game. Ridings being the only man to retain his normal position.

Sandford was easily the pick of the forwards and Lawton the outstanding half back. Gorman has played much better games, but it must be confessed that he was out of position.

Irwin and Doherty constituted a smart right wing for the Rifles and most of the attacks came from this flank. Coyne was a lively half back, though rather severe in his tackling.

Sandford gave the East Lancs a first half lead, but Ulster Rifles came back strongly and Ferguson recorded the equaliser with a smart header from Irwin's ideal centre.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	A	Pts	Goals
S. China "A"	26	19	2	5	70	31	40
Chinese Ath.	25	14	8	3	40	25	30
H.K. Police	22	11	7	4	27	29	29
R.W. Fusiliers	21	11	7	5	37	28	29
S. China "B"	24	10	9	5	44	37	28
H.K.F.C.	21	12	4	5	32	29	28
Royal Navy	23	14	0	9	63	49	28
R.U. Rifles	24	8	9	7	46	36	25
East Lancs.	21	9	9	4	44	40	21
Club de Rec	23	7	5	11	34	40	19
Kowloon F.C.	24	6	3	15	37	32	15
R.A. Lyons	23	2	3	19	36	75	6
R.A. Scuttlers	25	3	21	10	104	6	

MENZEL CHANGES HIS MIND

Plays In Another Championship

Praque, April 22.
Roderick Menzel, Czechoslovakian giant and famous international tennis player, who announced on April 5 that he had retired from first class tennis to devote his time to writing, has changed his mind.

He decided to play in the Czechoslovakian national championships, and to-day met his countryman, L. Hecht in the semi-final. But Menzel was no match for Hecht being beaten 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.—Routledge.

Scotland Defeat Ireland

London, Apr. 22.
Scotland beat Ireland in an Amateur International football match at Belfast to-day after a high scoring match. Scotland netted five times, Ireland replying thrice.—Routledge.

HOME FOOTBALL UPSETS

Tranmere's Defeat

MOTHERWELL LOSE

London, Apr. 22.
The startling defeat of Tranmere by York City in the northern section of the third division was the feature of to-day's big list of English Football League matches.

Tranmere are in rumour for promotion, but this reverse has seriously jeopardised their chances, and Chesterfield now require but three points from three matches to be certain of the championship. Tranmere, with the same number of games played are three points, in arrears of the leaders.

Sunderland came a cropper at Leeds, the United winning by three clear goals, while Chelsea gained a valuable point from Portsmouth and have made themselves safe from relegation.

Motherwell were unexpectedly beaten on their own ground by Dunfermline, while Rangers were held to a draw by Hearts, both results materially helping Celtic in their quest for the title.

The results as cabled by Renter were as follows.

FIRST DIVISION.

Leeds	3	Sunderland	0
Birmingham	4	Wendnesday	1
Chelsea	0	Portsmouth	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Blackpool	6	Newcastle	0
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THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	2	Watford	2
Gillingham	2	Queen's P.R.	2
Southend	0	Northampton	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

York	2	Tranmere	0
Accrington	1	Rotherham	0
Chester	4	Lincoln	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Hearts	1	Rangers	1
Motherwell	2	Dunfermline	3

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London, Apr. 22.
The City and Suburban race to-day was an Irish triumph. His Reverence, an Irish horse owned by the City, won the race in a time of 11 to 1, never showed up at any stage in the race, which was run in cold, but sunny weather.—Routledge.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Chinese Athletic To Meet Police

Two additional matches in the Hongkong Football Association in the First Division have been arranged to be played during this week.

On Sunday, April 20, the Chinese Athletic Association will meet the Hongkong Police at Caroline Hill at 5 p.m. The referee will be Mr. W. R. Reynolds.

On Wednesday, April 22, the Hongkong Police will meet St. Joseph's at the Kowloon Football ground, at 5.15 p.m. The referee will be Mr. D. Kowick.

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E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	
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E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8	
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LAST OF THE PAGANS

Adapted by CHARLES REED JONES from
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Lilleo and a group of Polynesian maidens are surprised at their morning bath by Taro and his Typee warriors. Some of the girls escape and speed back to the village of Tofoa to sound the alarm. Lilleo is captured by Mada. When the Typee warriors rally to repel the invaders, Mada is cut off from escape, and the Typee raiders embark without him. The search for Lilleo continues, but Mada, hiding behind a screen of water under a waterfall, manages to evade the searchers. Then, darkness falls on the island. Mada steals a Typee canoe, and he and his unwilling captive set sail for Nukahiva, the island of the Typees.

Chapter III

Throughout the night Mada paddled on tirelessly. The bright stars of the heavens, mata rena, guided him straightly over the dark waters toward his goal. Lilleo slept. Exhausted from the wearing events of the day before, he slumbered on until the bright sun of a new day awoke him slowly out of the blue sea. Awakening, refreshed after her long sleep, Lilleo stared in confusion at the sky above her. Then, spying the friendly, smiling face of Mada, she turned on him savagely.

"Aine hoi!" she demanded angrily. "Where are you taking Lilleo?"

"To my island," he told her. Then smiling, he added, "Now, you are Mada's woman."

"No!" Lilleo was defiant.

"Yes!" she repeated, and she turned her back to him.

As she started out over the sea, Mada leaned forward. Taking his heavy necklace of shark's teeth from around his neck, he dropped it over her head.

"Yes," he said again, for in Typee, such a necklace worn by a woman, was a sign of betrothal.

Lilleo, angered anew, jumped to her feet. Pulling the necklace from her throat, she threw it at him. The flimsy craft rocked dangerously.

Mada advanced to her, trying to steady the canoe. Lilleo tried to push him from her. She recoiled unsteadily for a moment, lost her balance, and pitched headlong into the water. Mada regained his seat and replaced the necklace about his neck. Watching her with amusement, he swung the canoe around and kept it within easy distance of her.

Instinctively, she turned from the canoe and struck out strongly away from him.

"Makool! Makool! Sharks!" Terror-stricken, she turned and struck out for the canoe.

"Yes!" he asked. "Mada's woman?"

"No!" Mada, deftly manipulating his paddle-spear, kept the boat just beyond her reach.

"Yes?" he demanded again.

"Yes! Yes!" she pleaded desperately.

Smiling happily, he reached down and lifted the frightened girl from the water. Safe in the canoe now, Lilleo's first thought was of the

shark that had caused the alarm. But there was no shark, and Lilleo's ire faded anew as she knew that Mada had tricked her again.

Well, miserable, angry, Lilleo sulked. Again, Mada turned to his paddle and pushed on towards Nukahiva and home.

"Mada's village," he told her proudly, but she gave no sign that she had heard him. Then, as they neared the island, he told her again of the beauty and the plenty of the Typee homeland. And, again, after a manner of a Typee lover, he boasted of his own prowess as a hunter and a warrior, but Lilleo feigned sleep.

"Mada! Mada!" The shrill, excited cry came from a small boy on the beach.

"Time! Time!" Mada called the boy's name in reply.

Lilleo could no longer conceal her curiosity, and as she sat up and peered towards the beach, she saw the youngster fleeing to the village to spread the glad news of Mada's return.

Fishermen dropped their tapa nets to be repaired another day; warriors put aside their mariri spears to be sharpened later; youngsters forsake their games of javelin-throwing and

household tasks. Taro, their chief, led the way, as the whole village surged back to the beach to welcome Mada.

The crowd lined the shore, as Mada beached the canoe. Jumping into the shallow water, he caught Lilleo in his arms and swung her onto the dry, white sand. The villagers stepped back to clear a path for them, and, as Mada led Lilleo through the double file, the Typees joined in the song of welcome to the cabin who was to become one of them.

Taro stood at the end of the line. Mada raised his right hand high before him in salute. Taro ignored the greeting. He grasped Lilleo by the wrist and spun her around, facing him. The girl recoiled in terror, but Taro held her fast. Mada intervened

angrily.

"Already, three women sit in Taro's house," he challenged. "This one is Mada's woman!"

"I am the chief!" Taro told him haughtily.

"The law of our tribe says that man who wins woman keeps woman," Mada insisted.

Taro reluctantly released his grip on Lilleo. She clung gratefully to Mada, as he took her arm and led her towards the village. The Typees closed in behind the couple, forming a procession to escort them to their new home. The chief did not join the others. He stood apart, as they passed on, but his eye did not leave Lilleo until she had passed from his view.

Taro's determined interest in Lilleo was a source of amusement to two old warriors who knew their chief well.

"Is it that Mada has brought a woman for himself or for Taro?" one of them asked slyly, and they both laughed at his joke.

When Mada reached his own hut, his mother was standing at the doorway, waiting to greet him. Solemnly and reverently after the manner of the Typees, he approached her, and he brushed his cheek lightly against hers, as was the custom. They did not speak. The ritual of their greet-

ing finished, Mada stepped aside so that his mother might welcome Lilleo. The older woman examined the young girl critically, and, apparently, her scrutiny satisfied her, she said in all friendliness.

"This woman is not your daughter," Lilleo replied obstinately, and she turned away.

"But, Mada is my son," the mother continued, for she could not believe that any Typee would refuse him.

"This woman is not Mada's woman," Mada's mother understood now. She did not choose to argue with Lilleo. Instead, she nodded in sympathetic understanding.

"The young one is comely," she said significantly. "If she does not want Mada, other men wait."

Lilleo looked at the group around her that the older woman indicated. Younger men, fearing Mada's spear, had not dared to approach too closely. It was a group of old men, with white hair, patched skin, and adorned with

ancient tato-tato, tatooings, that met her gaze. Instinctively, she recoiled from them, as she had recoiled from Taro a short time before.

Rehna, the mother, placed a sheltering arm around the girl's shoulder, and Lilleo smiled her gratitude.

"Enter, my daughter," Rehna invited. "Mada's mother makes you welcome."

Lilleo looked uncertainly from Rehna to Mada. She feared the ugly warriors who ogled her from the near distance, and she dared not remain among them without Mada's protection. On the other hand, according to the custom of her own people, the Typees, to enter the home of a warrior's mother was to acknowledge him as her husband, and Lilleo was not yet ready to submit to her captor.

Again, Rehna's intuition stood her in good stead, for woman-like she knew the workings of this value's mind.

"Mada will go away," she assured her.

"Aine!" Mada objected. "Mada will go away," Rehna, wisely, bowed deferentially.

Still, Lilleo was undecided. She wanted to trust him, but she feared trickery, for Mada had tricked her many times before. Then, suddenly, her mind was made up for her. She saw Taro stalking towards them through the crowd. And Lilleo knew Taro was coming for her.

Without a word, she turned and fled into the house. Rehna turned and followed. A curtain of white tapa cloth dropped over the doorway.

Mada took his position before the hut, his back to the doorway. His paddle-spear in his right hand, he waited to meet his chief.

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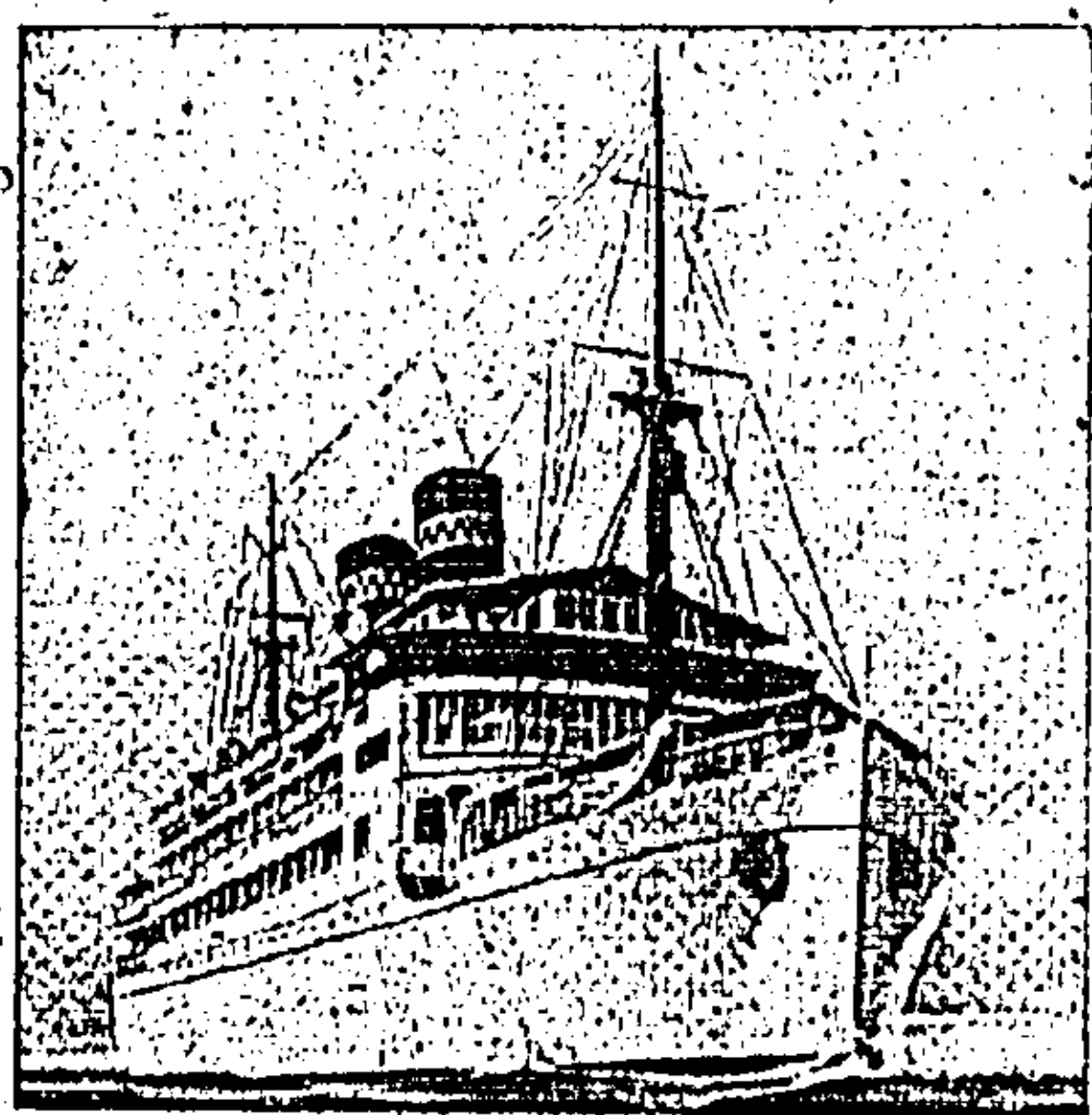
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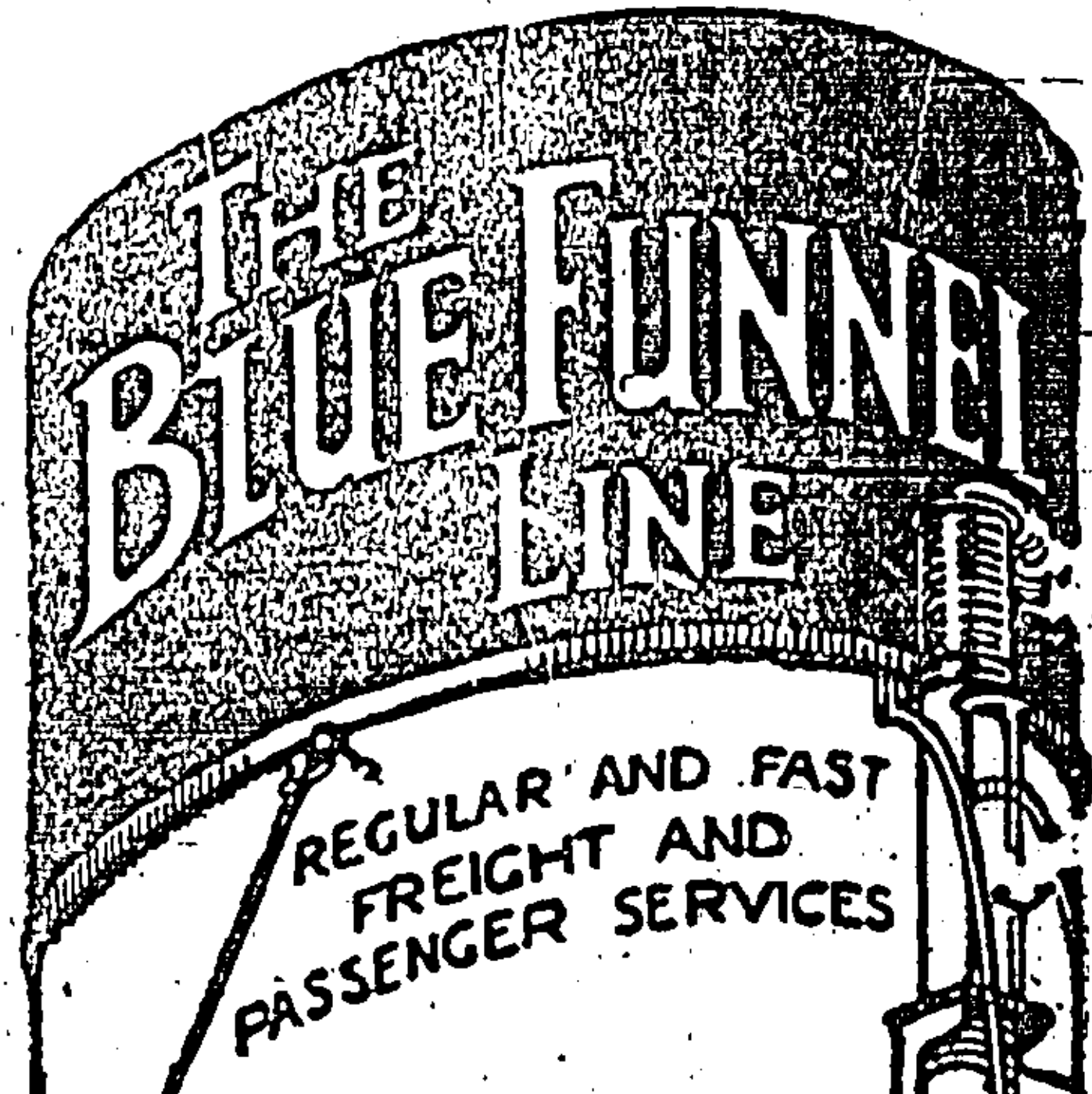
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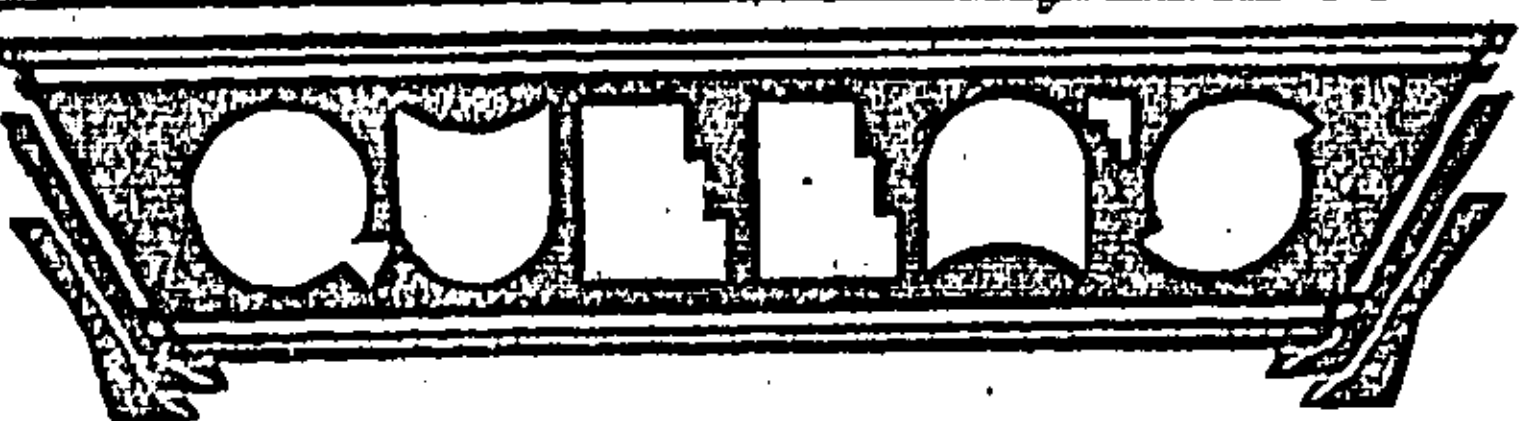
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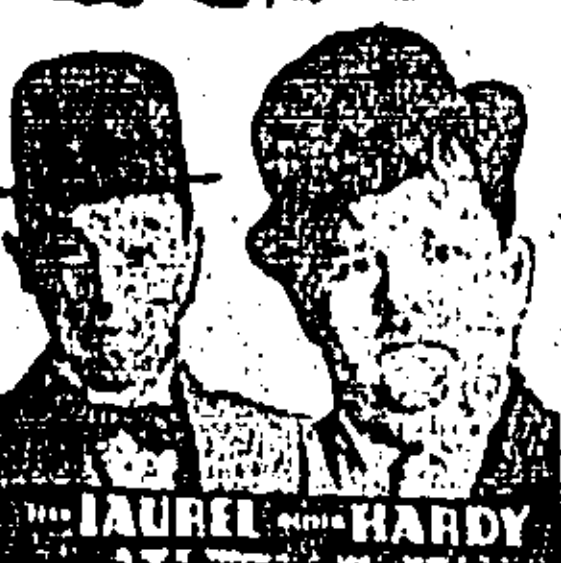


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ANNUAL U.S. FLEET MANOEUVRES WILL EMPHASISE PANAMA CANAL PROTECTION

Washington, Apr. 21.

Protection of the Panama Canal by the United States' first line of defence will be emphasised by the annual fleet manoeuvres this spring off the west coast of Central America and in the Panama area.

Sixteen naval vessels will also visit South American west coast ports, according to present plans just announced by the Navy Department.

Four cruisers under the command of Rear Admiral Thomas C. Hart will put in at Valparaiso, Chile, for a six-day visit. The cruisers will be the U.S.S. Chicago, the U.S.S. Houston, the U.S.S. Chester, and the U.S.S. Salt Lake City.

Six cruisers and six destroyers under the command of Rear Admiral Charles P. Snyder will visit Callao, Peru. The vessels will be the cruisers U. S. S. Louisville, U. S. S. New Orleans, U. S. S. San Francisco, U. S. S. Astoria, U. S. S. Minneapolis and the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa. The destroyers will include the U. S. S. Farragut, U. S. S. Aylwin, U. S. S. Dewey, U. S. S. Hull, U. S. S. Macdonough and the U. S. S. Worden.

The ships will be in port from May 28 to June 2.

According to Navy Department plans the United States fleet under the command of Admiral Joseph Mason Reeves will leave West Coast bases the latter part of April. Upon the completion of manoeuvres about the end of May, it is probable that some units of the fleet will transit the Panama Canal and in accordance with the policy of the Navy Department of returning some ships to the east coast in alternate years opportunity will be given for individual units to visit northern ports in midsummer followed by visits to South Atlantic and gulf ports in late August and September. Return to the San Diego-San Pedro area will occur about mid-September.

The visits of United States vessels to South American ports will be the first since 1934 when the Tuscaloosa and the Ranger visited Montevideo, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro in shake-down cruises. All permit arrangements with the countries to be visited this year were concluded before the official announcement was made.

The vital position which the Panama Canal occupies in world trade during normal times is emphasized by the latest traffic figures just compiled for the year 1935. Total number of transits during that year numbered 5,052 for ocean traffic which was a slight decrease from 1934 transits. Total tolls collected during the year totalled \$22,421,206.62.

In manoeuvring off the Panama Canal naval officials feel the Navy will be emphasizing once more that one of its chief functions is to protect the trade route vital both in times of peace and in times of war.

Approximately 115 vessels will participate in the spring manoeuvres. These will be divided as follows: 15 battleships; 14 heavy cruisers; 9 light cruisers; 70 destroyers; 5 tenders; 4 aircraft carriers; and 6 submarines.

Princess Tries To Stop Film

Paris, April 18.

A PRINCESS is trying to prevent the showing in Paris of a French film portraying the unhappy love affair of her dead husband and "the other woman." The Princess de Lonyay, daughter of King Leopold I. of Belgium, married the Archduke Rudolf of Austria in 1881, eight years before his tragic death.

The film, "Mayerling," is based on a novel of the same name telling of the love affair of the Archduke and the beautiful Marie de Sern.

The couple's association ended with a death-pact after the Emperor Francis Joseph had ordered the Archduke to end the association.

The Princess de Lonyay bases her present case on her objections to the part of herself played by an actress in the film.

The princess has already succeeded in getting the film banned in Belgium. —Exchange.

OUT WITH THE OLD

COPENHAGEN, Apr. 10.—All the furniture of Count Haugwitz-Reventlow's mansion at Rogenlund, Denmark, was sold by auction to-day.

Modern furniture is to be installed in preparation for the count and countess (formerly Miss Barbara Hutton, Woolworth heiress), who are spending a holiday there this summer with their son. —Reuter.

BATTLE OVER NEW TAX BILL

SHARP CLEAVAGE IN CONGRESS

REPUBLICANS UP IN ARMS

Washington, Apr. 22.

President F. D. Roosevelt's new Tax Bill, which was introduced into the House of Representatives yesterday, has raised a bitter controversy, portending a sharp congressional battle which will extend to the presidential campaign.

Leaders of the attack upon the measure stood their ground in spite of the President's renewed warning that passage of the bill is necessary to balance the ordinary budget.

Republicans are calling the bill a "foolish experiment and a face-saving gesture."

It is understood President Roosevelt made his position clear at a secret conference of Congress leaders yesterday.

It is estimated that the proposed taxes will yield \$792,000,000 (U.S. currency) during the first year of their operation. Some authorities express the view that the revenue will be swelled by \$800,000,000 to \$850,000,000.

MINORITY REPORT

The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, which considered the Tax Bill, have presented a minority report, indicating that issue may be made a major campaign issue. They oppose the new taxes, they say, until the waste of public money is stopped.

They maintain the bill is unsound in principle and will increase business instability. It is not designed so much to raise revenue as it is to experiment along another New Deal avenue.

The Republicans warn against passage of such a measure in view of the fact that the public debt is rising at the rate of several billions of dollars yearly. No effort is being made to balance the budget, they complain, and federal credit is stretched to the limit. It is dangerous, they say finally, to experiment with federal revenue at this time. —United Press.

AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE

COSTLY THREE-YEAR PLANS DISCUSSED

Canberra, Apr. 22.

Australia's Imperial Council of Defence is calling a meeting immediately in order to discuss the second part of the three-year plan for defence. The first part of the plan will be completed in June at a cost of £20,000,000. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HOMEWARD BOUND

Aden, Apr. 22.

Lord Willingdon, retiring Viceroy of India, arrived here this morning en route to England but did not go ashore. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

LORD LANDSDOWNE'S ESTATE

London, Apr. 22.

The late Lord Landsdowne left estate valued at £1,404,000. —Reuter Special.

We have been requested by the management of the Queen's Theatre to inform patrons who intend seeing "Captain Blood" that owing to the length (12,000 ft.) the show times have been altered to 2.30, 5.05, 7.20 and 9.30 p.m. and the main picture will be preceded by only one short reel.

An open-air tombola will be held at the Wellington Barracks at 7.30 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).



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MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, April 22.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones' Summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was upward on moderate covering by short interests and the absence of further selling pressure. Trading was on the light side. Wide gains were recorded in a few issues on selective buying. Most stocks on the list were up from fractions to two points. Steel shares were in demand early in the session, but later eased slightly. Automotive and motor-equipment stocks also advanced early in the day, but later declined slightly. Copper issues were firm. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were up fractions to two points. The turnover was the lightest for weeks. The market for bonds was steady.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 21/4 market:—The Tax Bill presented in the House of Representatives to-day is a more serious threat to complicated utility holdings company organizations than any legislation yet adopted. Chrysler Motor Company's first-quarter earnings are likely to be somewhat larger than last year. Most brokers say that there is no noticeable liquidation from Europe. There have been very few margin calls recently since most of the recent liquidation was voluntary. Wall Street is not bearish on the long-pull, but it apparently believes that a number of stocks have a safe run ahead in their business. There is some bullish talk regarding tobacco stocks.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: This market responded to better sentiment in Wall Street and traders are now more optimistic. The Public Service of New Jersey earned \$2.43 per share for the year ended March 31st, against \$2.74 the previous year. The National Biscuit Company earned 39 cents per share for the March quarter against 22 cents during the corresponding quarter of last year. The Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation earned 59 cents per share as compared with 25 cents during the March quarter of last year.

Cotton: Official details regarding the weather show more beneficial rains in the West than were expected. This had an easing effect on new-crops. The Trade is buying largely near cotton. A heavy movement in Government stocks is expected in three weeks' time.

Wheat: Drought deterioration reports are increasing and no relief is forecast. There has been some heavy export of Canadian wheat.

Corn: Cash demand is active, while active receipts are light. This market will probably follow wheat in staging a further advance.

Rubber: Further liquidation, without any aggressive Trade support, was in evidence. We would suggest a continuation of a cautious attitude. Special:—Average daily production of petroleum during the past week is estimated at 2,935,000 barrels, against 2,890,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production at 1,113,000 k.w.h., an increase of 12.5 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	April 21, April 22
30 Industrials	153.36 154.02
20 Rails	46.15 46.62
20 Utilities	31.30 31.65
40 Bonds	101.75 101.70
11 Commodity Index	58.27 58.34

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	Buying
T.T. Demand	1/32
T.T. Shanghai	1/32
T.T. Singapore	1/32
T.T. London	111 1/2
T.T. India	83
T.T. San Francisco New York	32 1/2
T.T. Java	47
T.T. France	5 1/2
T.T. Manila	64
T.T. Bangkok	142 1/2
T.T. Saigon	18 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	78 1/2
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. D/P.	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco New York	33 1/4
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4 m/s. France	5 1/2
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FEAR OF JAPANESE ATTACK

SOUTHERN CHINA RUMOURS

REBEL ARMY IN FUKIEN

(Special To "Telegraph")

Canton, Apr. 23.
Although the Sino-Japanese situation in South China is outwardly quiet, apprehension exists regarding the autonomy movement in South Fukien.

Reports that a Japanese fleet is shortly to visit Amoy are causing the fear to spread that Japanese aggression will be directed towards the southern Chinese areas.

Chinese newspapers report that a rebel army, known as the Western Fukien National Salvation Corps, has been organized under the leadership of the bandit chief, Li Liu-tiao, who is allegedly receiving arms from the Japanese.

Canton military authorities, meanwhile, have ordered reinforcements to the border to keep a close watch upon the situation in areas adjacent to Kwangtung.

It is said the rebel forces are very active in Chinkiang, Hulan and Chuanchow, where martial law has been proclaimed.—*Reuter Special.*

HONGKONG COLONIAL TREASURER

NEW APPOINTEE NOT YET NAMED

Expectations that Mr. A. A. Wright, until recently Secretary for Native Affairs in Fiji, would succeed Sir Thomas Southern as Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, will not be fulfilled.

A British Wireless message to hand this morning stated that Mr. Wright has been appointed Administrator and Colonial Secretary of the Windward Islands.

It will be recalled that Mr. Wright's name was recently mentioned in connection with the vacancy in Hongkong caused by the pending departure of Sir Thomas Southern, on the latter's appointment as Governor of Cambodia, and that enquiries made in London by *Reuter* resulted in an official confirmation of Mr. Wright's appointment to Hongkong.

On enquiry in official circles this morning, the *Telegraph* was informed that no definite decision had yet been reached regarding Sir Thomas Southern's successor.

CHINA'S ECONOMIC PROGRESS

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK IN LONDON

London, Apr. 23.
Commenting on an interview with Sir Frederick Leith-Ross on China finances, the *Times* City Editor says if his expectation, that China can manage her new currency system successfully, the picture of events in China as drawn by Mr. Stanley Dowell, in his report as chairman of the Hongkong-Shanghai Banking Corporation general meeting last February, the City Editor adds.—*Reuter.*

TIN PRODUCTION

The Hague, Apr. 22.
It is learned that the International Tin Committee today discussed the question of prolonging the production restriction agreement, but no decision was taken.—*Reuter.*

DEFENCE LINES STILL INTACT

ETHIOPIANS CLAIM ATTACKS REPULSED

PRINCE'S GUARDS FALL ON ITALIAN CAMP

Addis Ababa, Apr. 22.

There has been heavy fighting in the Warrahabu region, where the Crown Prince's Guards claim to have repulsed numerous attacks by the Italians.

At nightfall the Ethiopians worked their way by inaccessible goat tracks around a steep mountain side and suddenly fell upon the Italians' rear.

It is alleged the Italians broke and fled, leaving a portable wireless transmitter and many rifles behind them.

Yesterday the Italians made repeated assaults upon Tarmabir Mountain, along the sides of which the Dessiye-Addis Ababa road climbs, with innumerable hairpin turns. Three times, the Ethiopians claim, they repulsed Italian attacks, each time inflicting serious losses. The Italians finally abandoned the attempt to take the Ethiopian positions by storm.

The Crown Prince has arrived at Addis Ababa to help to organise the defence of the city.—*Reuter.*

Blow Up Roadway

Addis Ababa, Apr. 22.
It is reported that hundreds of Ethiopians are engaged in blowing up the main road from Dessiye at a place over 100 miles from the capital.

Italian bombers are continually interrupting the operations, but it is stated that the road communications have been successfully severed, while at other places mountain streams have been diverted to demolish the railway tracks.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Tear Up Highway

Addis Ababa, Apr. 23.
In cover of rain and mist, their only protection from Italian bombers, thousands of Ethiopians have dynamited the Imperial Highway from Dessiye to the capital, by which Marshal Badoglio's legions are advancing to storm Addis Ababa.

Meanwhile, the Ethiopian warriors are desperately battling the Italian columns between Tarmabir and Shalameda, according to the Crown Prince, who has just returned to this city from the fighting front. His arrival belies reports from Dessiye that he had gone to that city to treat for peace with Marshal Badoglio.

Defence Preparations

A United Press correspondent at Tarmabir Pass witnessed the destruction of the highway by 1,500 Ethiopians, digging great trenches twelve feet deep to prevent the passage of tanks and trucks. They have diverted streams by dynamiting them and water is cascading across the road.

Warriors have erected machine-gun positions along the pass itself, while thousands are gathering in the Shalameda plain, where the final battle for the possession of Addis Ababa is expected to be fought.

The Crown Prince remains to direct operations and the Emperor, his mother declares, "I shall remain with my people until the end. We are still undefeated."

No-one knows, apparently, where the Emperor himself may be.—*United Press.*

Red Cross Unit Seized

The Hague, Apr. 22.
Dutch Red Cross headquarters has received a message reporting that the equipment of the Dutch ambulance unit in Ethiopia has been seized by the Italians.

Empress' Appeal

Addis Ababa, April 22.
With tears in her eyes, the Empress of Ethiopia to-day made an impassioned appeal to the world press to state Ethiopia's case to every nation.—*(Continued on Page 4.)*

PENALTIES INJURE ITALY

LEAGUE EXPERTS' FINDINGS

DEVASTATED TRADE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Geneva, Apr. 23.
A committee of financial and economic experts met here yesterday to oppose with their findings and adding machines the Italian Tank, armoured cars and airplanes converging on Addis Ababa and Harar.

Members of the League of Nations Council, all but abandoning Ethiopia to its fate because of the system of collective security under the Covenant had failed in its great test, prepared to leave for home.

It was admitted there was no applicable means to prevent Italy from completing the conquest of its fellow League member.

Experts who met here were to examine statistics on the effects of the penalties imposed against Italy; and if possible to tighten them. It was understood the experts would report that anti-Italian penalties had a devastating effect on Italy's foreign trade.

Mrs. BARTHOLOMEW FAILS IN CUSTODY ACTION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Los Angeles, Apr. 22.
The action by the mother of the boy film star, Freddie Bartholomew, to obtain custody of her child in a Los Angeles court, has failed. The boy will remain in the custody of his aunt, a sister of his father.

During the hearing to-day the judge received a cablegram signed by Freddie's father. It said Mr. Bartholomew had cancelled his wife's power of attorney and asked the bench to ignore any person claiming to represent him, except his New York attorney.

Freddie's grandparents, his father's father and mother, listened to the proceedings.

Mrs. Bartholomew, Freddie's aunt and guardian, charged that the boy's



Stirred up to a dangerous degree by agitators, Shanghai ricksha pullers have recently caused the authorities much trouble. Above is a scene in Markham Road, where police were assaulted when they attempted to disperse a mob which pelted trams and buses with stones. There were a number of casualties on both sides. The mob also attacked the Licensing Depot, pictured here.

SUBMARINE DAMAGED

PERSEUS RETURNS TO HONGKONG

A slight mishap to H.M. submarine Perseus, whilst bound for Weihaiwei, caused the vessel to return to Hongkong last night.

The Perseus left Hongkong on Tuesday, with other submarines, for the annual cruise to Northern waters and whilst on her way she engaged in exercises, during which she struck bottom whilst submerged.

Slight damage was suffered to the submarine's diving gear, and the commander thought it advisable for the craft to return to Hongkong for an examination.

The Perseus is now in dry dock at the Taikeo Dockyard.

FIRST FRENCH BALLOT

LITTLE INTEREST IN ELECTION

Paris, Apr. 22.
The first ballot in the French elections will be held on Sunday.

So far, very little excitement has been shown regarding the elections.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

How such penalties are damaging Italy was indicated in a report showing imports from Italy in 30 League countries fell from \$14,222,000 in February 1935 to \$5,800,000 in 1936 while exports to Italy from 30 League countries fell from \$20,224,800 to \$10,022,800.

The report published by the League was drafted by M. Auguste de Vasconcellos, Chairman of the League Committee of Lighten, in charge of penalties.

As its final act before adjournment, the Council adopted a resolution expressing regret that peace efforts had failed and appealing to Italy to make peace in view of the danger of the European situation.

Italy voted "No" and Ecuador abstained from voting.—*United Press.*

LABOUR ATTACKS BUDGET

MILLIONS SPENT FOR DEFENCE

OPPOSITION WARNING

London, Apr. 22.
When the debate on the Budget resolutions was resumed in the House of Commons this evening, criticism of the Labour opposition was voiced by Mr. Pethick Lawrence, who said he doubted whether in peace-time any Budget statement so staggering in its future outlook had ever been presented.

Additional taxes were being imposed despite a natural increase of revenue of £20,000,000 in the past year and of £20,000,000 in the Chancellor's anticipations for the present year. The cost to be incurred for defence was not, in the opinion of the Labour Party, due to circumstances over which the Government had had no control, but was largely due to the wholly ineffective foreign policy the Government had pursued over a course of years.

Mr. Lawrence warned the Chancellor that the departure from sound principles of finance, foreshadowed in his admission that he would have to consider meeting the bill for defence reorganisation by borrowing, would not pass unchallenged if and when it should arise.

LIBERAL ATTITUDE

For the Liberals, Sir Archibald Sinclair, who reminded the House that a thousand million pounds had been spent on defence in the last ten years, said the Government had done much by way of omission, to provoke and aggravate the international situation upon which they now sought to throw the blame for swelling expenditure and increased taxation. The House had a right to ask for a disclosure of the whole expenditure involved in the Government's new defence programme.

In the subsequent debate, which was continued by back bench supporters of the Government generally commending the budget proposals and recognising the wisdom and necessity of provision for the defence programme by the increase of income tax to 4s. 6d. in the pound.

The reply for the Government to-night will be made by the Financial Secretary, Mr. W. S. Morrison. The Chancellor will wind up the debate to-morrow night.—*British Wireless.*

Paris Taximen On Strike

PROTEST AGAINST LICENCE FEES

Paris, Apr. 22.
All taxicabs in this city with the exception of a few private machines, went on strike at 6 a.m. to-day as a protest against the increase of licence fees by the city authorities.

A deputation from the Drivers' Union is meeting an official of the Ministry of Industry to-day to discuss the situation.

The strike is expected to end at 6 a.m. to-morrow.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

ARABS IN MOOD FOR TROUBLE

FURTHER CLASHES WITH JEWS

DEFIANT OF AUTHORITY

Jerusalem, Apr. 22.
Arab leaders are reported to have met this morning and to have decided to postpone the visit of the Arab delegation to London for the purpose of discussing the proposed new Legislative Council.

They decided, instead, to enforce the general strike throughout Palestine.

An attempt to strike in Jerusalem resulted in clashes in which Arab pickets were arrested.

Communal rioting in Jaffa yesterday resulted in fourteen Arab and five Jewish casualties.

Two Jews died yesterday from injuries previously received, bringing the total Jewish death toll in the fighting of the past few days to seventeen.—*Reuter.*

Prisoner On Charge Of Manslaughter

YOUTH REMANDED AGAIN

Lau Fong, 19, prisoner No. 25261, Victoria Gaol, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with manslaughter of Tsai Tong, prisoner No. 25884, in Lanchow Prison on February 18, and on the application of Detective-Sergeant Macfadyen he was formally remanded for one week.

It will be recalled that the defendant was previously charged at the General Police Court, and that an inquest on Tsai Tong was commenced on April 3 and was subsequently adjourned sine die.

"WANTED" FOR ATTACK ON Mr. T. V. SOONG

Extradition proceedings against Yu Lap-fui, alias Li Chi-on, alias Li Shek-yu, 47 years, and ex-colonel of a regiment in Shanghai, and three others, whose extradition is being sought by the Nanking authorities on a charge of conspiracy to murder Mr. Wang Ching-wei at Nanking on November 1 last, were adjourned for one week before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. D. L. Strollett, who is appearing for the prosecution, announced that to-morrow afternoon he will disclose the opening of another case against Yu Lap-fui in connection with the attack on Mr. T. V. Soong in July, 1931. He is wanted in Nanking in this case also.

In connection with the Wang case, Mr. Strollett stated that he had been informed that Mr. P. H. Sin, for the

ENTOMBED TEN DAYS IN SHAFT

TWO MEN FINALLY RESCUED

FEARFUL ORDEAL

The two men buried in the Moose River Mine cave-in have now been saved, but first reports of their rescue, received two days ago, have proved incorrect. The men were not reached, following a second rock slide in the mine, until ten days after they were originally trapped in a half-flooded shaft.

Moose River, Apr. 22.

Despite earlier reports that the two surviving victims of the Moose River Mine cave-in had been rescued, it is now disclosed that they were only sighted by rescue workers and communicated with directly and that, at the moment freedom seemed at hand, another rock slide shut them off.

The new fall completely blocked the opening rescue gang, had cut into the half-flooded shaft where Dr. D. E. Robertson, Toronto surgeon and part owner of the mine, and Mr. Alfred Scadding, mine official, wait for deliverance. The body of the third man of the party, Mr. R. E. McGill, Toronto lawyer, lies near them. He died several days ago. The men have been entombed now for ten days.

However, rescuers are again nearing the victims. They can hear the voices of the buried men through the wall of debris and it is hoped they will complete the rescue and bring the two to the surface within a couple of hours.

Meanwhile there is frantic excitement at the mine head where a crowd waits. The wives of the two men are there.—*Reuter.*

BREAK THROUGH

Moose River, Apr. 22.
Rescuers have now broken through to the clear shaft in which Dr. Robertson and Mr. Scadding are trapped.

It is expected the two men will be carried to the surface receiving medical attention, as it is reported they are in great pain.

VICTIMS REACHED

The rescue party has now reached Dr. Robertson and Mr. Scadding. Immediately news of their success was received at the mine surface, the Provincial Minister of Health, Dr. Davis, descended the mine. Medical supplies, blankets and hot-water bottles were sent down. It may be some time before the men can be brought to the surface, as the tangle of pipes and rails must be cut to enable the passage of stretchers.

Special editions of the newspapers conveyed the news of the rescue to the people of Toronto.

The federal Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, announced the rescue to a Liberal meeting in Ottawa, amid cheers.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE

COSTLY THREE-YEAR PLANS DISCUSSED

Canberra, Apr. 22.
Australia's Imperial Council of Defence is calling a meeting immediately in order to discuss the second part of the three-year plan for defence.

The first part of the plan will be completed in June at a cost of £20,000,000.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*



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"FIRST NIGHT" Sees THE PICTURES JUMP OFF THE SCREEN

A film which combines colour, sound and stereoscopic vision has arrived in Hongkong. It is a trick film which runs for about ten minutes, but is a shape of things to come in moving pictures.

Before I saw it I was comfortably conservative about the cinema. After all, one can completely lose oneself in a good film. The fact that the images on the screen are in two dimensions and not three does not bother the ordinary man.

I was inclined to think that the three-dimensional cinema would be no great advance, that it would add nothing to the loveliness of the face of a Dietrich, nor increase the realism of the screen drama.

Now, having seen Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Audioscopiks" which is released for public entertainment at the King's Theatre as from yesterday, I have changed my mind. I can see the perfected stereoscopic film becoming another forward step in the cinema.

"Audioscopiks" has tones of colour, but they are not important. Its dramatic quality is its power of making images leap right off the screen and into the auditorium. It gives an entertainment which is no longer bounded by the size or the plane of the sheet on to which the picture is projected.

Within "Touch"

It does more than give the picture the roundness of the stage production; it projects the actors into the audience so that one feels

one can touch them by stretching out a hand.

A girl is seen swinging. When the swing comes forward she seems to leave the screen and her feet endanger one's head. A man offers you a drink. He holds out the glass and one would swear that it was six inches away. Then he turns the soda-water siphon on you and a stream shoots out straight at your face.

There is a motor-car ride with swerves and collisions and it is so realistic that one's foot instinctively presses the carpet. Another man brings out a rifle, raises it, so that it sticks out from the screen, the muzzle, seemingly, being within a foot of your head. This is a sensation that the moving picture of to-day is incapable of giving.

Last month several of the original films shown by Lumiere in London forty years ago were screened in London. These pioneer efforts were entirely concerned with showing events like the launching of a boat, the

demolition of a building, the stopping and starting of a train.

"Audioscopiks" is in the same state of development. But the man with the gun and the girl on the swing will be as important in the progress of "living pictures" as the boat, the train and the falling building. And we shall not have to wait another 40 years before the principles of stereoscopy will be an essential part of the cinema.

The catch about "Audioscopiks" is that one has to use a pair of spectacles, one lens red and the other green, to see the third dimension. Drop the spectacles, and the picture on the screen is just a blur of the two colours.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will not make a feature film by the process until invention has overcome the need of the spectacles. But in the meantime the company has given the King's Theatre 20,000 spectacles so that when "Audioscopiks" is shown to-day and on Friday and Saturday the audience will be able to enjoy it. And it is the most amusing and sensational "short" I have seen.

Russia's Huge DOG. HERO OF WAR Submarine IS DEAD Fleet SOLDIER'S FUNERAL FOR "RAGS"

BIGGEST IN WORLD

The German Admiralty states that Russia has secretly built the mightiest submarine armada in the world.

According to official figures which have emanated from Berlin, 96 Soviet submarines are already in commission, while many more are under construction.

The present strength of other navies in submarines is as follows:

France	92
U.S.	30
Italy	77
Japan	67
British Empire	59
Germany	28

German information on Russian naval matters is usually very reliable, and, in the present instance, full evidence is offered in support of this revelation of Soviet naval power.

The official statement adds that, since 1932, Russia has been energetically building submarines, destroyers, and high-speed motor torpedo-boats, to the neglect of larger vessels. Now, however, the shipyards are turning out cruisers as well.

DISPOSITION OF FORCES

According to the same authority, the present disposition of the Russian light forces is as follows:

BALTIC—40 submarines, 71 destroyers, and motor torpedo-boats;

BLACK SEA—"At least 20 submarines," 27 destroyers and motor torpedo-boats;

WHITE SEA—6 submarines and

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The brewer's son who, as a young man, renounced the life of a millionaire's heir to devote himself to East End mission and temperance work, Mr. Frederick Charrington, left £37,319.

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Osea Island, Essex, on which stands the Mission's convalescent home, is to follow a trust for the upkeep of the home.

11 destroyers!

FAR EAST—30 submarines "probably very many more" and 30 motor torpedo-boats.

In the Baltic and the Black Sea the light forces are supported by battleships and cruisers. "Practically all the submarines enumerated are brand-new," the German official statement continues. "They are of various types and of original Russian design."

Washington, Apr. 9.
"Rags," a real dog of war mascot of the First Division of the U.S. Expeditionary Force, is to have a soldier's funeral.

He saw more actual fighting than many a soldier, once saved his life by a parachute descent, and died yesterday at the home of Lieut.-Colonel R. Hardenburgh, here.

This doggy hero joined the U.S. Army one night when Private Jimmy Donovan, absent without leave, was observed by a keen-eyed military policeman struggling along a Paris street. Tucked under the soldier's arm was a very emaciated and dirty wire-haired terrier pup, which he had picked up in the gutter.

The M.P. took both of them in charge. The pup was christened "Rags" and taken on the strength. He went through the Meuse-Argonne campaign, carrying messages through shell-torn and gas-hung sectors until he and his master, Donovan, were gassed and wounded together and the dog lost the sight of an eye. One of the couple's most thrilling experiences occurred in an observation balloon. A German aeroplane swooped down on it, and Donovan leapt out with "Rags" in his arms. As his parachute drifted to earth the German airman followed manoeuvring to bring his machine gun into action. Then he noticed the dog, and grinning, he waved his hand, barked sharply, and soared away. FOOTPRINT IN WAR MUSEUM A footprint in ink of "Rags" appears in a copy of his biography, which the 1st Division sent to the Imperial War Museum, London, to lie beside the records of other war heroes.

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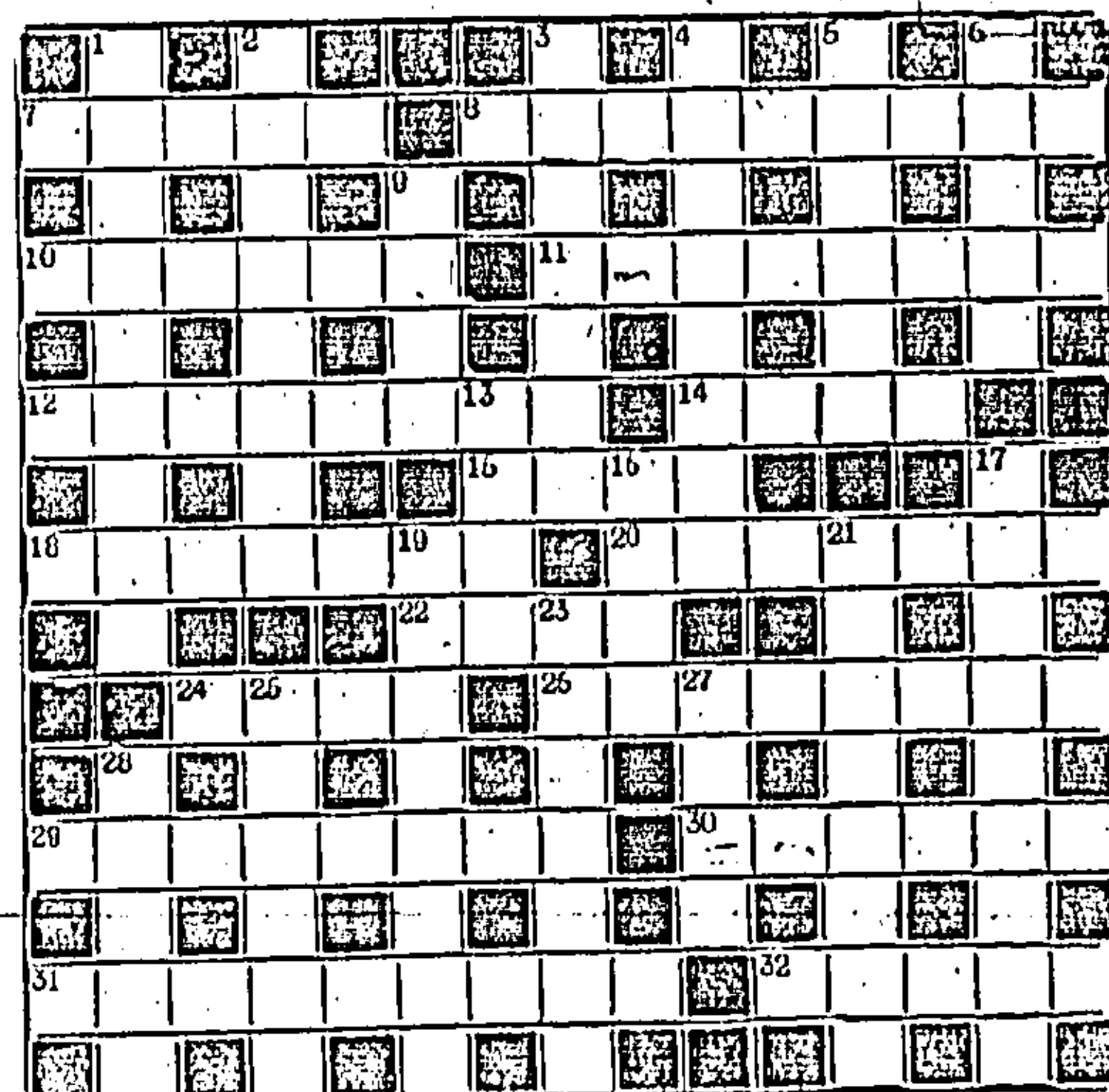
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- The walk that finishes like a soldier's.
- Put through the hoop—covered with gauze.
- It's an easy job—to make the remedy follow a straight line.
- What we all did between 1934 and 1936.
- The head enfolding part.
- Where it's whiter outside.
- Suggests that it stopped her, being more proper.
- Exist twice as a smile.
- It sounds as though balance was wanted to walk in the sea.
- A strange beast, truly, its tail has wings.
- This should be cold when it's hot.
- Course yards—always excepting the one about the window.
- Several great battles have been fought near this Belgian town.
- Pinched, due largely to one relation.

DOWN

- For fourteen days the castle stood by from dusk to dawn.
- Nothing comes between a tavern and the money, silly!
- Bragged, if the second letter contained fifty more it would be ruined.
- Renegade.
- More than once, remember, I've

- told you a cold sweet to finish with.
- Below there.
- A Frenchman takes a hammer to this.
- Underdone.
- Why the girl's in, see me!
- The feeling is that it was forwarded before I intended.
- Man's name or chapel.
- Though imperishable I'm deadly.
- Give up, and let yourself go.
- Then give a hundred in a string.
- Has once.
- Like the brush of a fox, but shrinking at one end.

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HINDENBURG MARVELS

(By A Special Correspondent).

Friedrichshafen, Apr. 15.
GERMANY'S plans to build a series of giant new Zeppelins were told to me to-day by Capt. Lehmann, who will command the Hindenburg on her maiden voyage to Rio next month.

While showing me over the world's greatest airship he disclosed that orders for the construction of Zeppelins to work on Dutch, Japanese and Russian air services are already under negotiation.

"The future of the Zeppelin type of airship is now assured," said Capt. Lehmann. "There is not the slightest doubt of that."

"The Hindenburg's cruising speed will be 90 miles an hour, and at that figure her progress will be smoother than an ocean liner. You will see, that her comforts are equal to that of a ship.

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"The passengers will feel no vibration, they will hear no sound from the engines, and they will be able to book their trips with the knowledge that this great airship will be unaffected by weather conditions.

"We are confident that the Hindenburg will cut the time to Pernambuco by 10 hours, and the outward journey will in future be covered in 2½ days.

"It is difficult to understand why Britain, with her many Empire mail passenger routes, has not concentrated more closely on the airship. The Graf Zeppelin has made 110 Atlantic flights and covered 4,000,000 kilometres without a sign of mishap."

Final Touches

To-day workmen were busy putting the final touches on the Hindenburg in preparation for her first flight.

The interior of the Hindenburg bears a strong resemblance to that of an ocean-going liner. Her broad decks are called like a ship.

Commander Lehmann showed me the swimming bath, where passengers will be able to take a dip in mid-air, and the luxurious smoking-room.

The kitchens are equipped with the latest electric cooking and refrigerating plant.

The entire passenger and crew's quarters in the Hindenburg are recessed into the envelope, and only the control cabin and engines are slung outside. No engine vibration, whatever, reaches the passenger section.

Hot and cold water is supplied to each cabin, and every passenger has a 'phone.

After the vastness of the other sections of the Hindenburg the control cabin is bewildering in its smallness and simplicity.

The great airship is operated from a control panel which is only slightly more complicated than the average wireless set.

HAND FOUND IN L'ATLANTIQUE

TRAGIC RELIC OF 1933 FIRE

A fire-scorched hand has been found among the debris in the burnt-out French liner L'Atlantique, which has been beached at Port Glasgow for breaking up.

The hand is believed to belong to one of the bodies not recovered after the fire of January, 1933, which caused the death of 17 of the crew of 211.

A workman on a tour of inspection had a terrifying experience. His hurricane lamp went out after he had got some way. Afraid to move further lest he should fall through a broken deck he stood and shouted for help. His calls were heard but it was two hours before he was located.

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Tests have been under way in London to discover the best warnings in the event of gas attack from the air. The picture shows an observer equipped with gas mask and a loudspeaker through which he gives instructions to the public.

SECRETS OF RADIO RAY THAT GUARDS WARSHIPS

DETECTS THE PRESENCE OF SUBMARINES

War-Time Device Has Been Developed

There is no mystery about the basic principle of the British anti-submarine device which Mr. Somerset de Chair, the young Conservative M.P. for S.W. Norfolk, stated in the House of Commons recently. It is a matter of secrecy to-day is the extent to which it has been developed since its introduction during the war.

MODERN TORPEDO RANGE

"Mr. de Chair was no doubt referring to anti-submarine measures which have been developed since the war," said Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, M.P.

Lord Strabolgi, who as Commander Kenworthy served in the Navy during the war, said: "The modern torpedo has a range of about 10,000 yards, although it is

very difficult to score a hit at this distance. In my day the old hydrophone arrangement could be used to depths of about 180 ft., and was mainly useful for spotting submarines lying at the bottom."

It is learnt that the range of the ray is now definitely greater than that mentioned by Lord Strabolgi, but how great it is is a matter of official secrecy. Screens of these rays can now be established which make it practically impossible for a submarine to approach within "killing" distance of a big ship without her presence being detected.

Weaver was also ordered to pay £100 costs. He contended that the duty was leviable on the open market value of the horses in this country at the time of importation, a value which was considerably lower than the amount paid for the horses in a limited market in the Irish Free State.

Roman Catholics Urged to Stand Together

A STATEMENT by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Southwark in his diocesan notes in "The Southwark Record" has some speculation.

"The day may come very shortly," the Bishop writes, "when Catholics in this country will be called upon to follow the lead of the Bishops and to defend their principles in acts as well as words. 'No opportunity must be lost of preparing now for that day, and possible sources of weakness in our position must be remedied without delay.'"

It was stated by an official of Bishop's House, Southwark, that no direct political action was implied.

"It merely means a little more organisation of our own Catholic activities."

"We have various associations of men, women and children. The idea is to organise instead of being purely parochial, so that concerted action can be taken in any Catholic question that may arise."

"It is proposed to have a central committee to deal with such questions."

NOT POLITICAL
"The scheme has nothing to do with politics; it relates to our own Catholic activities. For instance,

MORE TRAVELLING BY RAIL

The number of passenger journeys made on the four principal British railways during 1935, according to the Ministry of Transport recently was 1,229,846,000, or just under 30,000,000 more than in 1934.

The number of passengers carried last year was 855,625,000 or 23,000,000 more than in the preceding 12 months.

Expenditure during 1935 was £127,400,000, leaving net receipts of £20,800,000, compared with £28,700,000 for 1934.

REVENGE ON A WHITE RAJAH

(By a Special Correspondent)

Heswall, Cheshire, Apr. 18.

I HAVE talked with a woman who lives under the shadow of an Eastern curse which, for almost a hundred years, has brought tragedy and disaster to her family.

She is Mrs. J. Schofield, of Oldfield House, Heswall; and she told me how an Indian scientist, Mr. Manikon, great-grandson of the man who first pronounced the curse, is to-day working to dispel it.

The story began on the 13th May, 1844, when Mrs. Schofield's ancestor, a White Rajah in India, won a law case which gave him jurisdiction over land on which a Vestal Virgin's Temple was built.

The White Rajah roused the temple, and two days later was found stabbed to death.

On the dagger a parchment had been stuck which contained a curse. This has followed his family from generation to generation.

GAS TRAGEDY

The latest link in the tragedy was the discovery of Mrs. Schofield's mother in a gas-filled room in Kensington.

This tragedy caused Mr. P. Manikon to write to Mrs. Schofield.

He told her he was the great-grandson of the man who killed and cursed the White Rajah, and was ready to do all in his power to remove this terrible curse.

"The curse has followed our family for 90 years," Mrs. Schofield told me to-day. "My father died a violent death; and the discovery of my mother in that gas-filled room makes me feel that this is something more than a series of coincidences."

SCIENTIST'S OFFER

The detailed story was told to me by Mr. Manikon, keen-eyed, swarthy scientist of North Kensington.

"When I heard of the mother's death I wrote to Mrs. Schofield," he said.

"I do not wish to see any more harm come to Mrs. Schofield or her family through the revengeful spirits of my ancestors. I want to help her."

"The curse has wrought enough trouble already. If I can meet a member of the family, and found a reunion on a Christian basis, I am only too ready to do so."

THE KING'S OFFICE-ON-WHEELS

Several improvements, suggested by the King, have been incorporated in the new "office-car" which has been added to the royal garage.

A straight-eight, with a special body, the car is fitted with a desk in the rear seat.

The desk, with its special lighting arrangement, was designed by the King so that he can work as he travels on the State papers that claim his constant attention.

Finished black and capable of 85 miles an hour, the car has cost over £1,000.

JIM AND AMY'S UNPAID MEDALS

JEWELLERS who made the medals which were presented to Mr. and Mrs. James Mollison by the city of New York at the end of their trans-Atlantic flight in 1933 have never been paid.

Two medals were given to Jim and one to his wife Amy, states *Reuter*.

Now the City Treasurer has asked the Board of Estimates to pay a bill of about £15 which has been presented to the city by a firm of jewellers which made the medals.

The Treasurer is without power to pay it, because no appropriation was ever made to cover the cost of the medals.

Altogether six medals are involved. These were given to the city's distinguished guests between June, 1932, and July, 1935.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Mollison, medals were given to Amelia Earhart, Wiley Post and General Balbo.

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Banks, \$1520 s.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$101 1/2 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$31 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C. \$14 1/2 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$275 n.	
Union Ins., \$510 n.	
China Underwriters, \$100 n.	
China Fire, \$480 n.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.	
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.	
Indo-China (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 96 3/4 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$1220 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, \$240 b.	
Balatoes, \$21 1/2 n.	
Baguio Gold, 31 cts. b.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.20 n.	
Benguet Exp., 22 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 40 cts. n.	
Demonstration, 75 cts. b.	
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.	
Gold River, 6 cts. b.	
Itogons, \$122 b.	
I. N. L., \$1.55 sa.	
Salact, 14 cts. n.	
Kallan, 12 1/2 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.	
Mashate, 70 cts. n.	
San Mauricio, \$1.20 sa.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.	
Shai Lons, Sh. \$4 n.	
Rauha, \$11 1/4 n.	
United Paracale 80 cts. sa.	
Yent: Goldfield \$3 1/2 n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old), \$91 n.	
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.25 n.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.	
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8 1/2 b.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 b.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$37 1/2 b.	
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.85 b.	
H. K. Lands, \$33 s.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.	
\$100 b.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$8.80 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$82 n.	
China Realities, \$4 n.	
China Debentures, \$60 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways, \$10.75 b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.	
Star Ferries, \$85 1/2 b.	
Yunmatl Ferries, (old) \$19 n.	
China Lights \$10.50 b.	
China Lights, (new), \$7.25 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$51 1/4 b.	
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8.80 n.	
Telephone (old), \$25 1/4 b.	
Telephone (new), \$9 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.	
Singapore Traction, \$4 1/2 n.	
Singapore Pref 28/- n.	
Industrials.	
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.	
Cald: Maeg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.	
Cald: Maeg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.	
Canton Ice, \$134 n.	
Cement, \$10.15 b.	
H. K. Ropes, \$4. sa.	
Stores &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$20 sa.	
Watson, \$39 s.	
Lane Crawford, 66 1/2 sa.	
Mackintosh, \$5 n.	
Sinceres, \$2 n.	
Wm. Poyells, 50 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$2.90 n.	
S. C. Entorpriso \$1.35 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.	

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Selling

Demand	
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T.T. Singapore	55 1/2
T.T. Japan	111 1/2
T.T. India	32 1/2
T.T. San Francisco New York	32 1/2
T.T. Java	47
T.T. France	488
T.T. Manila	64
T.T. Bangkok	142 1/2
T.T. Saigon	188
T.T. Lisbon	7800

Buying

4 m/s. L.C.	14 1/4
4 m/s. D.P.	14 1/4
6 m/s. L.C.	14 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco New York	33 1/4
4 m/s. D.P.	14 1/4
4 m/s. France	513 1/4
New York—London	493 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

Paris	
Apr. 17.	Apr. 22.
74.50/64	74.50/64
15.15 1/2	15.15 1/2
12.28	12.28
62.11/16	62.11/16
519	519
Shanghai	1/2 1/2
New York	4.94 1/4
Amsterdam	7.23 1/2
Vienna	26 1/4
Prague	119.7/16
Bucharest	669
Madrid	36.11/64
Lisbon	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/3 1/4
Bombay	1/3 1/4
Brussels	29.21
Monte Video	39 1/4
Belgrade	217
Montreal	4.97 1/4
Yokohama	1/2 1/2 3/4
Rio	4 1/4
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20.13/16
War Loan	107 1/2

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Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, April 22.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones' Summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was upward on moderate covering by short interests and the absence of further selling pressure. Trading was on the light side. Wide gains were recorded in a few issues on selective buying. Most stocks on the List were up from fractions to two points. Steel shares were in demand early in the session, but later eased slightly. Automotive and motor-equipment stocks also advanced early in the day, but later declined slightly. Copper issues were firm. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were up fractions to two points. The turnover was the lightest for weeks. The market for bonds was steady.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 21/4 market:—The Dow-Bull persisted in the House of Representatives to-day is a more serious threat to complicated Utility holdings company organizations than any legislation yet adopted. Chrysler Motor Company's first-quarter earnings are likely to be somewhat larger than last year. Most brokers say that there is no noticeable liquidation from Europe. There have been very few margin calls recently since most of the recent liquidation was voluntary. Wall Street is not bullish on the long-pull, but it apparently believes that a number of stocks have a safe run ahead in their business. There is some bullish talk regarding tobacco stocks.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks. This market showed a better sentiment in Wall Street and traders are now more optimistic. The Public Service of New Jersey earned \$2.43 per share for the year ended March 31st, against \$2.74 the previous year. The National Biscuit Company earned 39 cents per share for the March quarter against 22 cents during the corresponding quarter of last year. The Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation earned 50 cents per share as compared with 25 cents during the March quarter of last year.

Cotton: Official details regarding the weather show more beneficial rains in the West than were expected. This had an easing effect on new-crops. The Trade is buying largely near-cotton. A heavy movement in Government stores is expected in three weeks' time.

Wheat: Drought deterioration reports are increasing and no relief is forecast. There has been some heavy export of Canadian wheat.

Corn: Cash demand is active, whilst active receipts are light. This market will probably follow wheat in staging a further advance.

Rubber: Further liquidation, without any aggressive Trade support, was in evidence. We would suggest a continuation of a cautious attitude.

Special: Average daily production of petroleum during the past week is estimated at 2,935,000 barrels, against 2,880,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production at 1,915,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 12.5 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

REUTER QUOTATIONS
Dow Jones Averages:
April 21, April 22
30 Industrials 133.56 134.62
20 Rails 46.15 46.62
20 Chemicals 31.30 31.65
40 Bonds 101.75 101.79
11 Commodity Index 58.27 58.34

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES
LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton
May 11.40/50 11.55/55
July 11.19/19 11.24/25
October 10.44/44 10.38/38
December 10.45/46 10.40/40
January 10.48/49 10.43/43
March 10.55/55 10.48/48
Spot 11.79 11.85
New York Rubber
May 15.95/95 15.90/90
July 15.95/98 15.90/92
September 15.18/18 15.10/12
December 15.29/30 15.22/23
March 15.40/43 15.33
Total sales—99 lots.
Chicago Wheat
May 99 1/4/100 101 1/4/101 1/2
July 91 1/4/91 1/2 92 1/4/92 1/2
September 90 1/4/90 90 1/4/90 1/2
Tuesday's sales: 24,496,000 bushels.
Chicago Corn
May 63 1/2/63 1/2 64 1/4/64 1/4
July 61 1/2/62 62 1/4/62 1/4
Winnipeg Wheat
May 82 1/4/82 1/2 82 1/4/82 1/2
July 83 1/4/83 1/2 83 1/4/83 1/2
October 84 1/4/84 1/2 84 1/4/84 1/2
HOMEWARD BOUND
Aden, Apr. 22.
Lord Willington, sailing Viceroy of India, arrived here this morning en route to England but did not go ashore.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

We have been requested by the management of the Queen's Theatre to inform patrons who intend seeing "Captain Blood" that owing to the length (12,000 ft.) the show times have been altered to 2.30, 5.05, 7.20 and 9.30 p.m. and the main picture will be preceded by only one short reel.



In the "Last Days of Pompeii", RKO Radio's spectacular drama of the historic Roman city, Preston Foster the victorious gladiator, Marcus, adopts Flavius (David Holt). The film is showing on Sunday at the King's Theatre.

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ITALIAN DRIVE ON ADDIS ABABA CHECKED

(Continued from Page 1.)

people, when she received Reuter's special correspondent.

This was the most critical hour in Ethiopia's history, she said, but there was still time for those desiring justice to take action and end a most unjust war and wicked aggression against an independent, non-aggressive people.

All those respecting the principles designed to regulate relations between nations must be stung with shame and indignation by the unfairness and inequality under which Ethiopia is suffering.

Ethiopia is not defeated, she maintained. She would defend her just cause to the end. The Empress herself would remain at the capital, she said.

The Empress appealed to France, the emblem of liberty and equality, and to Britain, defender of freedom and justice for all races. She appealed to the whole world to abandon the delay and save her "poor country."

Reuter Special.

More Money For War

Rome, Apr. 22.
An additional war appropriation of about £23,000,000 is revealed in an official gazette published to-day, which brings the total war appropriation to £162,000,000.—Reuter.

League to Act?

London, Apr. 22.
Asked in the House of Commons what action the League of Nations proposed to take in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute after the intensification by Italy of her aggression, the Foreign Secretary recalled the terms of the resolution of the Committee of Thirteen on April 20, which set on record that the war was continuing under conditions which had been declared contrary to the Covenant and which involved the execution of obligations laid upon members of the League in such a case by the Covenant.

Referring to the report of experts on the application of sanctions, Mr. Eden commented that information which was available showed that the effect of existing sanctions was becoming increasingly severe, and added that it has been arranged that the Committee of Eighteen should meet at a date close to that of the next Council meeting on May 11.

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*Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Pres. Grant	Fri., Apr. 24
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Letters, Apr. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 24, 4.30 p.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Conte Verde	Sat., Apr. 25
via Brindisi	Sat., Apr. 25
(Due Brindisi, 17th May).	Sat., Apr. 25
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Letters, Apr. 25, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 25, 4.15 p.m.
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Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	Newchwang
Haiphong	Sat., Apr. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Canton
*Straits and *Calcutta	Klungchow
Parcels, Apr. 25, 4 p.m.	Sat., Apr. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Shirala	Sat., Apr. 25
Sunday.	Sat., Apr. 25
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru
Bangkok via Swatow	Sun., Apr. 26, 9 a.m.
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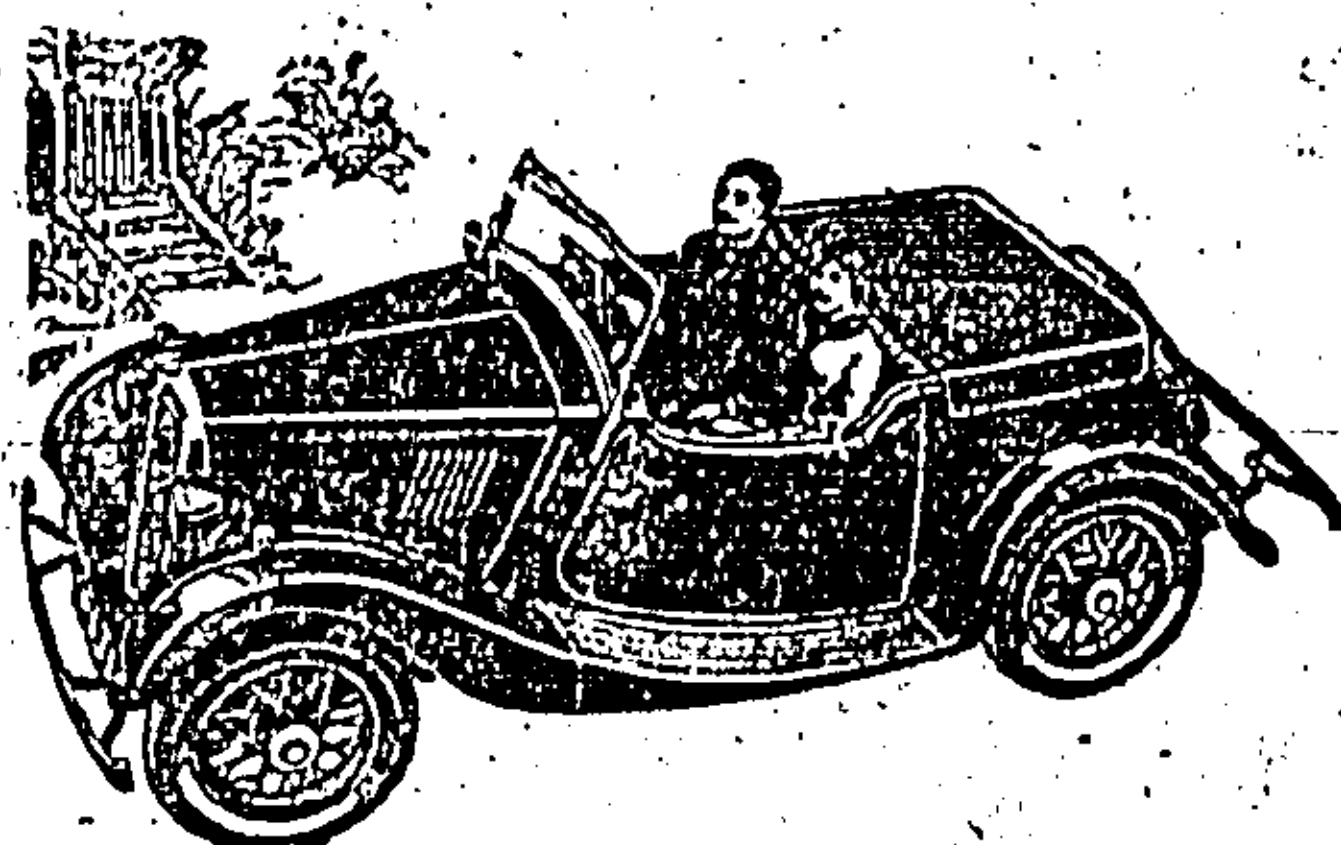
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Found "Guilty" by the jury on a charge of unlawful wounding, Lau Chun, 52-year old cargo coolie, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Justice H. P. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The accused was also tried on an alternative but graver charge of wounding with intent, but he was found "Not Guilty" on this count.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused was not legally represented. The following jury was empanelled: Wai Wing-chow, Becker (foreman), Wai Wing-chow, Robert Wai, Un King-sang, C. Ju York-sun, Ho Chow and F. M. Britto.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Williams said the victim, of the assault was a man named Tong Hoi, who was an assistant, hawker to a woman called Mak Hing at 28 Amoy Street, ground floor where the accused was a sub-tenant. The accused and the victim had known each other for about ten years and there had never been any quarrel between them.

On February 3, the day before the assault, the accused was told by Mak Hing that he had to move as he had not paid his rent for four months. The accused did not say anything to this.

TELLS OF ATTACK

The next morning, about 6 o'clock, the victim, Tong Hoi who did not live at 28 Amoy Street, went to the place to do his work as usual. He went to the kitchen to assist in carrying a pot of congee, and on the way he saw the accused standing in the passage way. A woman, Lam Ping, the daughter-in-law of Mak Hing, took the friend and of the pole on which the accused was with the chatty bench, was slung, and Tong Hoi held the rear.

As they were passing the accused, Tong Hoi suddenly felt a blow on the head and did not remember anything further until he found himself in the hospital with an aching head and a sore body. Lam Ping, who was in front, felt the pole jerk away from her shoulder. She turned round and saw Tong Hoi lying on the floor, with a crow-bar nearby.

GAVE HIMSELF UP

Meanwhile, the accused had disappeared, but later in the same day he went to No. 2 Police Station and gave himself up, saying that he had struck a man on the head at 28 Amoy Street and that the man was dead. He also stated that the man had told the principal tenant to have him cleared out of the premises. A Chinese detective was sent to the company the accused had been working for, and the latter pointed out Tong Hoi who was sitting on a chair. Tong Hoi was subsequently taken to the Government Civil Hospital where he remained for about seven weeks.

The same day the accused was formally charged at the Police Station with unlawful wounding, and in reply to this he said: "I did wound him, I came to the station and made the report."

At the Magistracy where he was subsequently tried, he gave evidence in which he admitted having committed the assault but stated that he did know for what reason he did it. He further stated that he had no grievance against Tong Hoi, and added "It is lucky for him that he is not dead but it is unlucky for me as I will have to go to gaol."

The jury retired for about five minutes and returned the verdicts as stated. In passing sentence, His Lordship took consideration of the fact that the accused had already been in custody for nearly two and a half months.

PROMISED JOBS TO YOUTHS

OBTAINED \$50 BY FALSE PRETENCES

The case against a former pupil of St. Paul's College, Ki Sai-cheong, alias Vincent K. 25, was concluded before Mr. E. H. Hinesworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he was found guilty of obtaining \$50 by false pretences.

He was charged with obtaining the money from Man Kung-ling, 18, Li Tak-suet, 16, Mak Chik-tong, 18, Le Kwan and Li Hau-mun, purporting to be able to obtain employment for them as apprentice electricians at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.

Evidence had previously been given that on December 23 last, a teacher who knew defendant well, met him at Hungshom and was asked if he knew any persons who wanted jobs. The teacher then got in touch with complainants who were promised by defendant work in Jardine's on payment of \$10 apiece.

Defendant promised that the money would be ready on January 1. For various reasons the date was extended, and finally the complainants took action and had defendant arrested.

Defendant denied this evidence, declaring that the money was a loan. The judge, Ellis, prosecuting, stated the defendant was unable to return the \$50.

His Worship declared that in his own opinion it had been proved that defendant had obtained employment, complainants, inducing them to part with the money when he was never in position to obtain them employment. He therefore found prisoner guilty and bound him over for a year in \$100, and ordered \$500 to be made, in default of which he was to undergo six weeks' imprisonment.

BANISHEES RETURN

TWO REMANDED FOR FURTHER INQUIRY

Admitting he had returned to the Colony after having been banished for ten years on February 16, 1932, Cheung Lin, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant pleaded that he was passing through on his way to Macao.

Appearing on a charge of committing a breach of a Deportation Order, dated January 2, 1935, by which he had been banished for life, Leung Yau-choi, 38, unemployed, was remanded for one week.

Inspector Shannon in applying for the remand stated that it was a particularly bad case and the police were asking for a remand with a view to taking the case for committal.

Cheung Choi, 38, unemployed, who was banished for ten years on October 9 last, for ten years, was also remanded for one week.

OPIUM DIVAN RAIDED

Finer, totalling \$250, with the alternative of two months' hard labour, were inflicted on Chu Chi, 46, who admitted keeping an opium divan at No. 108 Kilong Street first floor, and the possession of non-Government prepared opium and heroin pills.

Detective-Sergeant C. H. Goodwin stated that it was the second time within a month that the place had been raided. There were seven smokers on the floor and three females who were undoubtedly assistants. The drugs, pipes and lamps were confiscated.

An open-air tombola will be held at the Wellington Barracks at 7.30 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).

Fiorenza Elaborates Confession

BUT FIANCEE WON'T BELIEVE IN GUILT

HORRIBLE CRIME

(Special To "Telegraph")

New York, Apr. 22. John Fiorenza, his belt and tie removed to prevent a possible attempt at suicide, appeared on a lighted platform in a police lineup to-day and admitted the murder of Mrs. Nancy Titterton, novelist.

He was immediately taken before a court and charged with homicide. The State Prosecutor, Mr. William Dodge, will seek an indictment to-morrow and promises a trial as soon as the courts can arrange it.

A tiny, sad-eyed mother and John's fiancée—he was to be married in June—still hope for some miracle to clear his name. Even in face of his confession his fiancée, Miss Pauline de Antonis, says she will not believe him guilty "until he tells me so himself."

Elaborating his confession, Fiorenza said after he had attacked Mrs. Titterton he carried her to the bathroom intending to drown her. He was unable to find the bathtub stopper and so left her to strangle to the garment knotted about her neck.

Physicians are baffled by the jekyll and hyde character of the youthful criminal. Fiorenza was held in high esteem by many friends.—United Press.

SOLICITING ALLEGED

MILITARY POLICE EVIDENCE

An unlicensed ricksha puller, Chong Ka, aged 26, and a 52-year-old widow, Lau Ho, were brought before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with soliciting for an immoral purpose in Wanchai last night. The complainant was Lance Corporal John Charles Kinder, of the Military Foot Police.

Giving the facts of the case, Sub-Inspector T. Whelan stated that about 8.30 last night, L/Cpl. Kinder was on patrol in Johnson Road and near the junction of Luard Road, first defendant came up to him and asked if he wanted a ricksha. Complainant said he did not want one, but defendant again asked him. Complainant then got into the ricksha and was taken to Fenwick Street where second defendant approached him and made the suggestion, the subject of the charge, at the same time pointing to a young girl next to her. A Chinese detective then came upon the scene and arrested the defendants.

Corroborative evidence was given by L/Cpl. Kinder.

Both defendants denied the offence, first accused saying he did not understand complainant and took him to second defendant to find out what he wanted. Second accused said she was paid 20 cents by the girl, Chan Sze, to go for a walk with her. When complainant got to them she thought he wanted her to buy something for him, and admitted having mentioned the sum of \$2.

The girl, Chan Sze, in evidence said she was a stranger from Canton and as she did not know her way about, she asked the woman defendant to accompany her on a walk for the sum of 20 cents. When the ricksha couple approached them with complainant, witness alleged she just went to have a look. She denied having said anything. Witness also said she did not know the woman and had met her casually in the street.

First accused was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and second defendant to two weeks' hard labour.

ROYAL PATIENTS

London, Apr. 22. A bulletin issued to-day states that the Princess Royal and her son, the Hon. Gerald Lascelles, are progressing favourably from their attack of measles.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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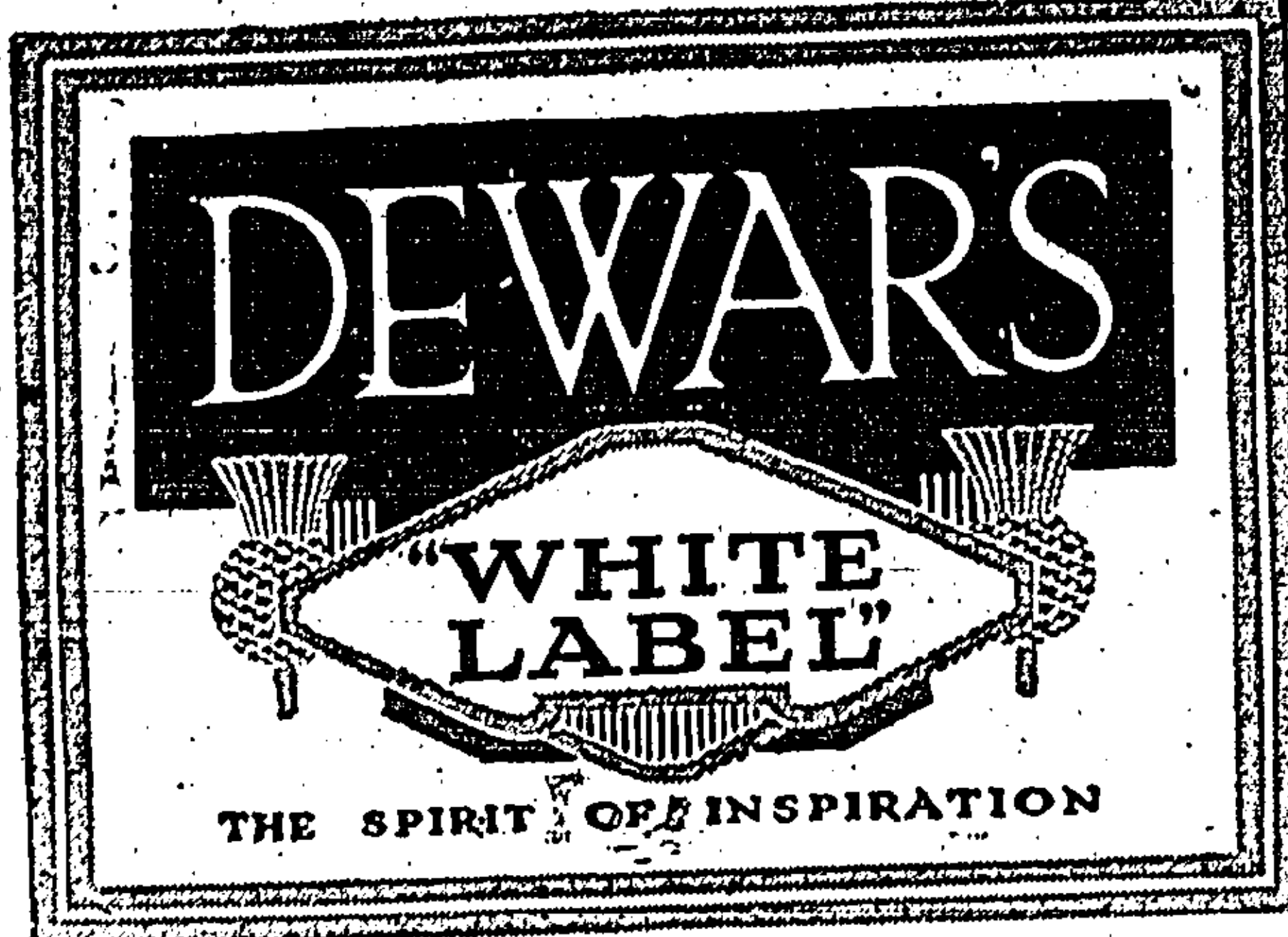
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BRITAIN'S BUDGET

Whatever may be said of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Budget proposals, the outstanding feature of the statement which he presented in the House of Commons on Tuesday is certainly the soundness of the British finance system, coupled with the evidence it affords of generally improved conditions. In spite of supplementary votes three times the figures estimated, the financial year has ended with a surplus of three millions sterling, contrasted with an expected excess of revenue over expenditure totalling only half a million. Mr. Chamberlain rightly claimed this as a wonderful demonstration of the buoyancy of the national revenue. In days when most Governments are facing heavy deficits and are quite unable to balance their budgets, the British position must be regarded as amazingly good. For the soundness of the Government's finance methods there can be nothing but praise. When the position is analysed, the thought naturally suggests itself that the situation would be even brighter still but for the necessity, in view of the general international outlook, of huge expenditure on the defence services. The nation, however, has long since reconciled itself to these heavy charges, conscious of the need of real security in these times of general anxiety and widespread uncertainty regarding the future. The programme envisaged by the Government calls for the laying out of tremendous sums, but it is evident that the intention is not to meet the whole cost out of current revenue. Mr. Chamberlain having forecasted the possibility of part being met by way of loan. Such a loan would without question be readily taken up. The Government has with obvious reluctance decided on some increase in taxation, and, on the principle of spreading this over the community generally, the additional revenue is to be found from slight advances in income tax and the tea duty. On the other hand, some concession has been made in increasing the income tax allowance in respect of children and in raising the general allowance for married people. This will offset in some measure the new imposts. Increased taxation, whatever its form, is never popular, but, considering

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THE second type is similar but more articulate and, in these educated days, commoner, the letter-writer who is letting off steam, he is working off some

NOTES OF THE DAY

LIFETIME SALARIES

The time is not far off, we believe, when the pensions system, as it is enjoyed here and at home and in most civil services of the present day, will be radically changed. Reforms recently suggested are the first reactions of a public which commences to be just a little critical of the treatment civil servants receive. For instance, this pension system; how many employers of labour, even the most highly skilled and specialised labour, guarantee a man a consistent increase in wages and a lifetime bonus of some fifty or sixty per cent. of his pay at the time of retirement? Not many. Despite the risks to which men of the Army and Navy are always liable to be exposed, civil servants' pensions are considerably higher than those granted to the fighting services.

We believe it is near the time when compulsory saving by a contributory Provident Fund system will take the place of pension schemes. Private enterprise is becoming more and more widely interested in this development, and is generally ready to support Provident Funds in the belief that a worker with a savings account is of greater value. The worker actually creates his own pension by this system, assisted by the employer. Together with health and unemployment insurance, Provident Funds bring a social security never known before. And one of these days the workers of all nations who pay taxes are going to demand a cutting down in the bill for civil service pensions.

the general situation, it is difficult to see that the Government could have chosen any other type than that upon which it has decided. Taking all the factors into account, the Budget can be regarded as even better than might have been expected, even though the increased taxation may prove irksome. Its chief feature, as we have remarked, is its reflection of the inherent soundness and stability of British finance methods.

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TO-DAY IN THE PAST

A Poet Was Born At Stratford

By
Sir Cedric
Hardwicke

SHAKESPEARE is not only our greatest dramatist and poet; he is also our greatest national stock-joke. Even in these days, when we appear to be losing our sense of humour, the comic artist and the music-hall comedian can always be certain of a laugh by calling on the name of Shakespeare, and it is only in the schoolroom and the cocktail bar that a joke about him will not get over. They will not laugh in the first of those two centres of learning because the literature hour is no time for wit, and in the second because they dare not.

The snobbery which forbids any Bright Young Person from admitting the slightest knowledge of or interest in Shakespeare derives from the school days—those days when the child attains a hatred of him so impenetrable that it might have been inculcated with set purpose and set malice. In fact, from my own experience, I was convinced that the master to whose doorstep I fell to take the bored and listless class through "Henry V." and "Julius Caesar" schools recognise no other Shakespearean plays, so far as I have ever been able to discover—was handing on a vendetta bequeathed to him in turn by the English master of his own childhood days.

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FIFTH is the inquirer. . . the writer who asks for some specific service or information. . . Can you . . . What makes bald men bald? . . . such like.

SO here are some of the reasons why people write to the newspapers:—
1 Inquiry . . . to get specific information or service.
2 Response . . . to contribute useful information, opinion, argument or suggestion. . . this sort of contributor provides the editor with a sort of straw vote of subscriber-opinion.
3 Letting off steam . . . this provides a vicarious emotional satisfaction for those readers who have similar complexes. . . of similar strains in their bonnets.
4 The crazy letter. . . a very extreme degree of it.
5 Exhibitionism . . . a motive only abnormal in excess and often motivating quite valuable stuff.

READERS whose letters would be most valued often hesitate to write, thinking: What good can my letter do?

But don't forget that a newspaper should really—perhaps ideally—be the result of an interaction between its readers and its Editor.

The letter to the Editor is an important part of that interaction. It is the reader's Comment—the Editor's due. Type out 100 words in three paragraphs. Make the first your idea, the second your argument, the third your conclusion—preferably a constructive conclusion. Then post it and forget about it. . . anyway, it hasn't done you any harm. . . writing to the Press is—among other things—a splendid spiritual aperient. Men have starved off suicide by a single habit like that.

H.P.D.

15 MEN REMAKING EUROPE

Personalities Of The League Of Nations Council

"JUDGES" OF GERMANY AND ITALY

The Diplomats Who Decide The Fate of The World
EUROPE'S history may be remade next week when the Council of the League of Nations meets to consider the position created by Germany's remilitarisation of the Rhine and Italy's refusal to accept the League terms for a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war.

Personalities composing the Council are here described by a special correspondent who has attended many of its meetings.

Dominating the Council table will be M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, 6-ft. tall French Foreign Secretary.

A lawyer by profession, M. Flandin is best known among his wide circle of English friends for his frequently comes to England to shoot—as a keen sportsman.

When Finance Minister he went to Britain once to combine politics with sport. Arriving at Dover he found he had forgotten to obtain a permit to bring in his double-barrelled sports gun.

EFFICIENCY

He explained that he was the French Finance Minister, but the British Customs official was doubtful and telephoned the Foreign Office.

"He says he's the French Finance Minister," said the Customs official. "Well," replied the official on duty, "if he says he is, you'd better let him go in."

Rivalling M. Flandin in public interest is M. Maxim Litvinov,



M. Flandin Signor Grandi.

the Foreign Minister of France's new ally, Soviet Russia. M. Litvinov, now one of the most persuasive examples of the "Geneva atmosphere," was at one time a picturesque revolutionary living an obscure life in the East. End of London.

ENGLISH WIFE

Round-faced and bespectacled, and invariably wearing a wide-brimmed soft hat, he has the look of a benign cleric. He speaks English fluently, if with a marked accent.

He is the only Soviet Commissioner with an English wife. While in London he married Miss Lily Low, who is now regarded as "the first lady of Soviet Russia" at all diplomatic entertainments in Moscow.

The last League Council meeting gave to Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, a long-cherished opportunity of coming to London.

Colonel Beck is the man who, more than any other, has been responsible for diverting Polish foreign policy away from Paris towards Berlin. He is the principal architect of the German-Polish Pact.

M. Titulescu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, who also speaks for the Little Entente (Rumania, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia), has for years been one of the most picturesque League personalities.

THE PROFESSOR

Of M. Titulescu it may be said that his facial appearance is Mongolian, his clothes Saville-row, and his mind Parisian.

Spain's delegate is Senor Barcia, the Foreign Minister. But better known to his country is his assistant, Professor Madragara, who, following a number of years in charge of the League Disarmament Section, accepted a professorship at Oxford.

He is small, dark, vivacious, and very witty.

Of Portugal's two delegates, Senor Monteiro and Senor Vasconcellos, the former is Foreign Minister and the latter has come into prominence as the chairman of the League Sanctions Committee, where he has built up for himself a reputation for the calmness and efficiency with which he can control a stormy meeting.



M. Van Zeeland. M. Litvinov.

Signor Grandi, the Italian delegate, long familiar to Londoners during the many years of his Ambassadorship, is one of the more independent-minded personalities around Signor Mussolini.

THE PRESIDENT

He is also a great connoisseur of the arts.

Turkey's representative, M. M. Tewfik Arras, better known, before Mustafa Kemal, the Turkish Dictator, changed all Turkish names, as Tewfik Rushdi Bey, played a large part in promoting the Balkan bloc and the closer relations between Turkey and Russia. Like M. Litvinov, he is of Jewish origin.

Other delegates to the Council include M. Van Zeeland, the Belgian Foreign Minister, who, as the representative of the country most affected by the Rhineland coup, is having an important influence upon the decisions of the Locarno Powers; Senor Edwards, the Chilean Ambassador; Senor Ruiz Guinazu, the permanent Argentinian delegate to the League; Dr. Munch, Danish Foreign Minister; and Senor Zaldumbide, the Foreign Minister of Ecuador.

Last, but not least, Mr. Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner, has brought to the Presidency of the Council an atmosphere of Dominion common sense and fair-mindedness.

His Job Was Restoring History

DID IT FOR HALF A CENTURY

After 54 years of service Mr. W. J. Clark, foreman of the works at Lincoln's Inn, is retiring with a pension of £5 a week and a gratuity of £400.

For centuries it has been the tradition of the Inn to employ their own permanent staff of workmen about their buildings.

Mr. Clark went to the Inn in 1882 as a lad of 16 to work as an "improver" under his father, who was foreman. He stepped into his father's shoes in 1914.

£25,000 TASK

In November, 1928, he was a proud man, for he had completed the task of restoring the beautiful fifteenth century Hall of the Inn.

The restoration cost £25,000 and took five years. Only hand work was used in the days of the original builders 450 years ago.

Five benches sat down with the Inn workmen to supper the night of the opening. Each workman was given £5, and Mr. Clark was presented with a £100 cheque.

Another of Mr. Clark's big jobs was repairing the havoc wrought by German bombs in 1915 and 1918, when 60 ceilings came down and hundreds of panes of glass were broken.

Mr. Clark thinks the modern woman would do well to rove "the velvetown rage" of the '80's. British manufacturers had just introduced coloured velvet then.

The ladies looked lovely in their velvetown gowns and bonnets in all the colours of the rainbow," he said.

GIVES AWAY CARICATURES



Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, the eminent Hungarian humorist and cartoonist, who will make his first appearance in Hongkong in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday. He will also appear in the Grill Room on Saturday.

Shaw Masters Situation Facing Hollywood Jester

Los Angeles, Apr. 10.

G. Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Shaw arriving on their world tour, sought out a quiet spot in a hotel dining room. An earnest young man popped up before the surprised Mr. Shaw, and snapped:

New Colours For British Submarines

London, Apr. 20.

The British Admiralty, after several years of experimenting, has decided to paint its submarines in different colours to "match" the seas where they serve.

The main purpose of the "protective colouring" is to make the undersea craft invisible to low flying airplanes when submerged.

For some time it was the theory of naval experts that grey-green would prove the best colour, regardless of what sea a submarine might be cruising in. But the hues of the oceans vary to such an extent that new shades had to be added.

British submarines operating in the Atlantic ocean, for instance, will remain grey-green but those stationed in the Mediterranean will be royal blue. Curiously, those in the Red Sea will be painted black. Experiments in protective colouring were being carried out when the British submarine M-1 disappeared in 1925. She was painted a pale green colour and it was a trace of this paint, found on the bow of a Scandinavian steamer when she docked in home port several weeks afterward that finally established the fate of the M-1. United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

REPUTATION IS AN IDEAL AND MOST VALUABLE POSSESSION. BUT WITHOUT MERIT AND WITHOUT DESERVING.—Shakespeare.

Knocked down by lorry No. 730 in Connaught Road West, near Eastern Street, Lam-Ming sustained injuries and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A reminder is given that the mah jong and bridge afternoon at the Mashed Church, Shamshui, will be held to-morrow, commencing at 3 p.m. Mrs. Bartholomew has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

On admitting the theft of a sewing machine belonging to Le Kwei-sin, 30, married woman, on Tuesday last, Chan Kam-hing, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

"The hot weather is coming on and people are leaving their doors open," remarked Acting Sub-Inspector C. S. Madgwick before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when Chan Kum, 25, fisherman, with two previous convictions for theft, was sentenced to two months' hard labour for stealing clothing from 107, Tunglowan Road, ground floor.

Lai Hin-fat, 18, who pleaded guilty before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning to the theft of a metal watch and chain from the pocket of Tang Muk, coolie, at the South China Football ground, Caroline Hill, was sent to prison for three months. The same sentence was meted out to Chan Ping, 10, for receiving the property. On a similar charge four months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Siu-yau, 20, who had a previous conviction for theft. Det. Sergt. Fitches prosecuted.

"I'm Timothy Glutzpiegol—reporter from a Hollywood film paper—got to get an interview from you."

"I saw all the reporters I'm going to see down at the train," Mr. Shaw said.

"But that was old stuff you gave them—you only repeat yourself—"

"What—what, why you—"

"I've got to get this interview. My paper will fire me if I don't."

"What business of mine is it if you get fired? Now we're about to have lunch—"

"Thanks, I'm not hungry."

"Nobody asked you to eat."

"What's this about these English producers making star raids on our Hollywood talent?" the interviewer demanded. "Where'd they get the money—did the English Government subsidize the English studios?"

"Why do American editors persist in misusing the word subsidize?" Mr. Shaw interjected.

"What about persecution in Mexico?" the reporter then asked.

"I didn't know there was any."

"You ought to keep up with current events better than that," Mr. Shaw dropped his fork.

"I make current events," he exploded. "Do you realize I've given you the longest interview I've given in months? And naturally, you'll go and add something to it in your paper."

"Ever hear of Vince Barnett?" asked the young man.

"Oh, you mean that—that ribber—that insulter? Yes."

"Well, meet him."

Mr. Shaw held up his hands and laughed heartily. He shook hands with Hollywood's premier jokester.

One case each of Diphtheria and Measles were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

Run over by an earth truck at Shatiyuen Reclamation, Kowloon City, Lam Fung, 30, earth coolie, was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The Bridge and Mah Jongg Drive in aid of the St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund will take place on Monday, April 27, at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, at 3 p.m. The price of admission will be \$1.50, including tea. Prizes will be given.

Wong Tat, 52, unemployed, was fined \$15, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for having unlawful possession of seven Azalea plants at No. 6A Plantation above Tai Po Road.

Li Tai, 73, widow, was sent to prison for six months by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for returning from banishment. She had already returned once previously when she received a similar penalty. Inspector Hourigan stated the informer on this occasion was the defendant's own son.

Appearing on four counts in connection with two housebreakings, Ma Ngau, 23, unemployed, pleaded guilty to all of them before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He was charged with (a) attempted housebreaking at 110 Tung Choi Street on April 21; (b) possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose, viz., a piece of pointed iron; (c) possession of a bunch of keys suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained; and (d) breaking into 28 Nullah Road, 1st floor, on April 10, and stealing \$140 and valuables to the sum of \$110, the property of Chan Wai-fo, a married woman. A 48 hours remand was requested and granted.

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Piano Recital From Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5.6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 6 p.m. Children's Studio Concert. 6.30 p.m. Dance Music. 7 p.m. A Concert.

Songs—Phyllis has such charming graces (arr. Lane Wilson); Do not go, my love (Hogemann); Tudor Dances (Tenor); Violin Solos—Kurika Kurika (Yamada); Improvisation on a Japanese Tune (Zimbalist); Efrom Zimbalist; Songs—Twilight (Hamilton); My little nest of heavenly blue (Lehar);... Marije Jettan; Violin Solos—The Zephyr (Hubay); After Sundown (Scott);... Efrom Zimbalist; Song—O Mistress fond and fair—"Casanova" (J. Strauss);... Arthur Fear (Baritone).

7.30 p.m. The Russian Vagabonds. An Old Waltz; A Storm; The Gate, Festival Dance; Sleep my baby; Moscow.

7.40 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Piano Recital by Sopronio Falles.

Programme. 1. Meditation, Lee Sims; 2. My Buddy, Donaldson; 3. Chatter, Lee Sims; 4. In the shade of the old apple tree; Williams. 8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 11 p.m. Close Down. 8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Excerpts from "Patience" (Gilbert and Sullivan). Twenty Love sick Maidens We; Still brooding on their mad infatuation; I cannot tell what this love may be; In a Doleful Train; Now, is not this ridiculous; Long years ago.

8.20 p.m. "Hail Vienna" Potpourri (Dostal). 8.30 p.m. Band Music.

The Mill on the Rock—Overture (arr. Winterbottom); Faust Follies (Gounod, arr. Debroy Somers); Carmen Caprice (Hizet, arr. Debroy Somers); Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani); Parade of the Elephants (Chenette); The Old Frog Pond (Alford).

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin. 9.15 p.m. Dance Music. Waltz—What a Night. 10 p.m. Big Ben. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,050 k.c.	49.25 metres
GSD	6,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	9,850 k.c.	31.29 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,800 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSD	12,850 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSE	17,750 k.c.	16.84 metres
GSE	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSD	15,840 k.c.	19.42 metres
GSD	21,540 k.c.	13.93 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.D.) 1.15 p.m. Big Ben. An Organ Recital by J. I. Taylor.

1.45 p.m. "Under Big Ben." 2 p.m. The Composer at the Piano for 11. Herbert Hughes. A recital of Herbert Hughes songs and arrangements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m. 2.25 p.m. Dance Music. 2.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. 3.10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.G., G.S.D.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Piano for 12. Jack and Jill. A recital of Walford Davies' songs.

7.25 p.m. "Under Big Ben." 7.40 p.m. The Bath Pump Room Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m. 8.15 p.m. Shakespeare Anniversary Programme. Shakespearean songs in English.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements. 9.20 p.m. Dance Music. 9.30 p.m. Leslie Harvey and Leslie Holmes (The Two Leslies), singing their own compositions. 9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.E.) 10 p.m. Big Ben. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force. 11 p.m. Talk: "Down to the Sea in Ships"—Sea Communication; 2. Port to Port.

11.20 p.m. "Jack and Jill Go Up the River." Being No. 4 in the series of adventures of Jack and Jill. 11.35 p.m. The News and Announcements. 12.15 a.m. English Music. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m. 1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.L., G.S.D., G.S.G., G.S.C., G.S.O.) 1.15 a.m. Big Ben. Recital of Shakespearean Songs by Basil Parsons (Daventry).

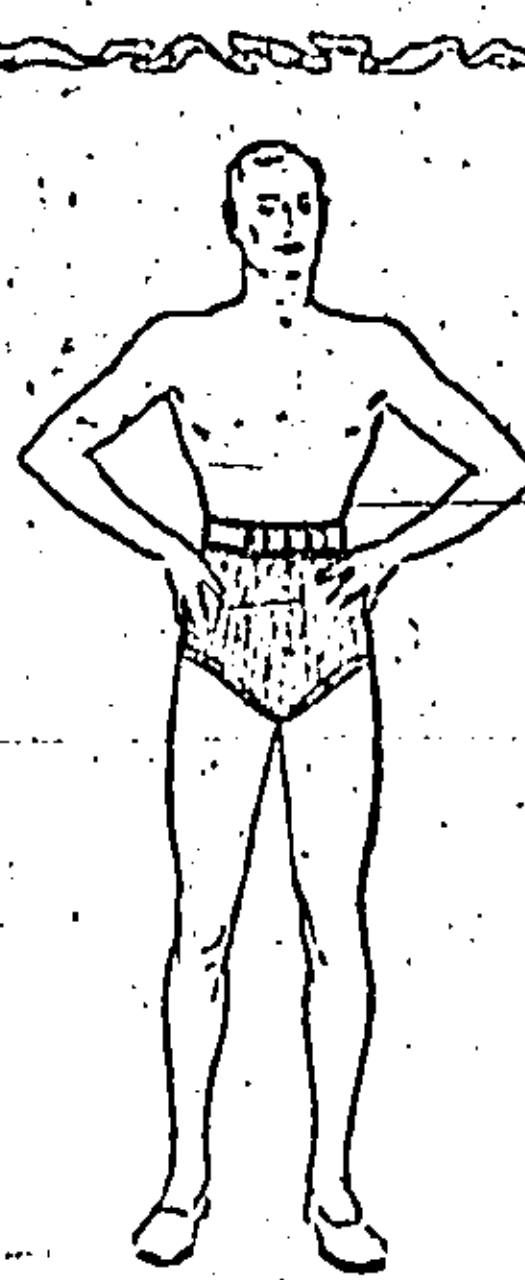
1.20 a.m. The B.C.C. Empire Orchestra. 2.15 a.m. The News and Announcements. 2.25 a.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs." 2.30 a.m. Harry Gostman's Quintet, with Vernon Adcock (Xylophone and Vibraphone).

Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m. 3 a.m. St. George's Day Programme. 4 a.m. The B.C.C. Symphony Orchestra. 4.15 a.m. Vienna. 4.35 a.m. Interlude. 5 a.m. The News and Announcements. 5.20 a.m. "In order of Appearance." Greenwich Time Signal at 5 a.m. 6.20 a.m. Dance Music. 6.45 a.m. Close down.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

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San Mauricio	.78	.81
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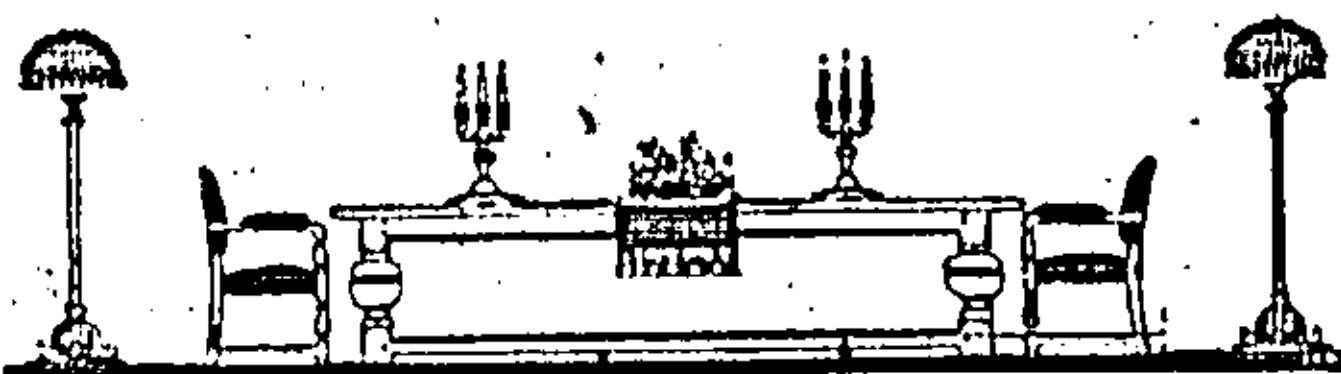
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BASELINE DECISION AFFECTS TENNIS MATCH

Tsuis Recover From A Losing Position

Scotland Defeat Ireland

London, Apr. 22. Scotland beat Ireland in an Amateur International football match at Belfast to-day after a high scoring match. Scotland netted five times, Ireland replying thrice.—*Reuter.*

HOME FOOTBALL UPSETS

Tranmere's Defeat

MOTHERWELL LOSE

London, Apr. 22. The startling defeat of Tranmere by York City in the northern section of the third division was the feature of to-day's big list of English Football League matches.

Tranmere are in running for promotion, but this reverse has seriously jeopardised their chances, and Chesterfield now require but three points from three matches to be certain of the championship. Tranmere, with the same number of games played are three points in arrears of the leaders.

Sunderland came a cropper at Leeds, the United winning by three clear goals, while Chelsea gained a valuable point from Portsmouth and have made themselves safe from relegation.

Motherwell were unexpectedly beaten on their own ground by Durnferline, while Rangers were held to a draw by Hearts, both results materially helping Celtic in their quest for the title.

The results as cable, by *Reuter* were as follows.

FIRST DIVISION.

Leeds	3	Sunderland	0
Birmingham	4	Wednesday	1
Chelsea	0	Portsmouth	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Blackpool	6	Newcastle	0
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THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	2	Walsley	2
Gillingham	2	Queen's P.R.	1
Southend	0	Northampton	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

York	2	Tranmere	0
Accrington	1	Rotherham	0
Chester	4	Lincoln	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Hearts	1	Rangers	1
Motherwell	2	Dunfermline	3

How City And Suburban Was Won

EASIEST VICTORY OF ALL TIME

London, Apr. 22. The City and Suburban race to-day was an Irish triumph. His Reverence, an Irish horse owned jointly by his trainer and G. F. Annesley, both Irishmen, gained one of the easiest victories in the history of the race at starting price of 100 to 7.

His Reverence led all the way to win by three lengths from Lady Nuthall's Guinea Gap at 100 to 1, and Mrs. Washington Singer's Rippon Tor (0 to 2) which finished third a length away.

Highlander, who became a surprising last-minute favourite at 11 to 4, never showed up at any stage in the race, which was run in cold, but sunny weather.—*Reuter.*

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Chinese Athletic To Meet Police

Two additional matches in the Hongkong Football Association in the First Division have been arranged to be played during this week.

On Sunday, April 26, the Chinese Athletic Association will meet the Hongkong Police at Caroline Hill at 5 p.m. The referee will be Mr. W. R. Reynolds.

On Wednesday, April 29, the Hongkong Police will meet St. Joseph's at the Kowloon football ground, at 5.15 p.m. The referee will be Mr. D. Kossick.

AND WIN COLONY DOUBLES CROWN

Fighting Finish

(By "Veritas")

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui beat E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung 6-8, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

It is hardly overstating the case to say that a base linesman's blunder led directly to the defeat of Fincher and Hung in this tremendously tense and often dramatic Colony championship final on the stand court yesterday.

Certainly the decline and fall of the losers could be traced back to that point. It occurred in the fourth set with Fincher and Hung leading by two sets to one and two games to one in Tsui Wai-pui's service. The receivers had game point for a three-one lead, which at that time would almost assuredly have sent them out winners in the fourth set.

Tsui brothers were at the net and there was an exchange of lobs, volleys and counter drives. The ball was volleyed and plainly clapped at the baseline by several inches. But the Tsui went on to win the game, then the set, and finally the match against a very despondent couple.

Hung undoubtedly allowed the incident to upset him more than it should, but a temporary collapse is such a vital stage of a match is easily understandable, unfortunately with one's mental attitude to the game so vastly changed, it is not so easy to recover equilibrium.

This is not to gainsay the merit of the Tsui brothers' victory. All honour is due to them for their magnificent recovery at a time when they certainly had their tails between their legs. Fincher and Hung still had opportunities of winning the match, but it must be said that from that point onwards they were made to play second fiddle.

Apart from this point, which I, at least, felt to be an error on the part of the linesman, general dissatisfaction was caused by the manner in which one of the line officials gave his decisions. Several times fault services were called after the players had exchanged three and four strokes. This contributed nothing towards the smooth functioning of the match and more than once disconcerted all four players.

CONCERNING THE MATCH

Concerning the match one can say that it was very entertaining, and boasting phases of excellent tennis. One marked feature was the absence of driving and the constant volleying bouts with all four players up to the net. There was some astonishingly clever volleying and equally as effective lobbing.

Fincher, until midway through the fourth set, was the best player on view, seldom making a mistake and constantly discovering gaps in the opposition with timely volleys down the middle of the court. It was after the Tsui had taken a lead in the fourth set that Fincher began to lose his touch and in the final stanza was making all sorts of mistakes, in particular with overhead smashes.

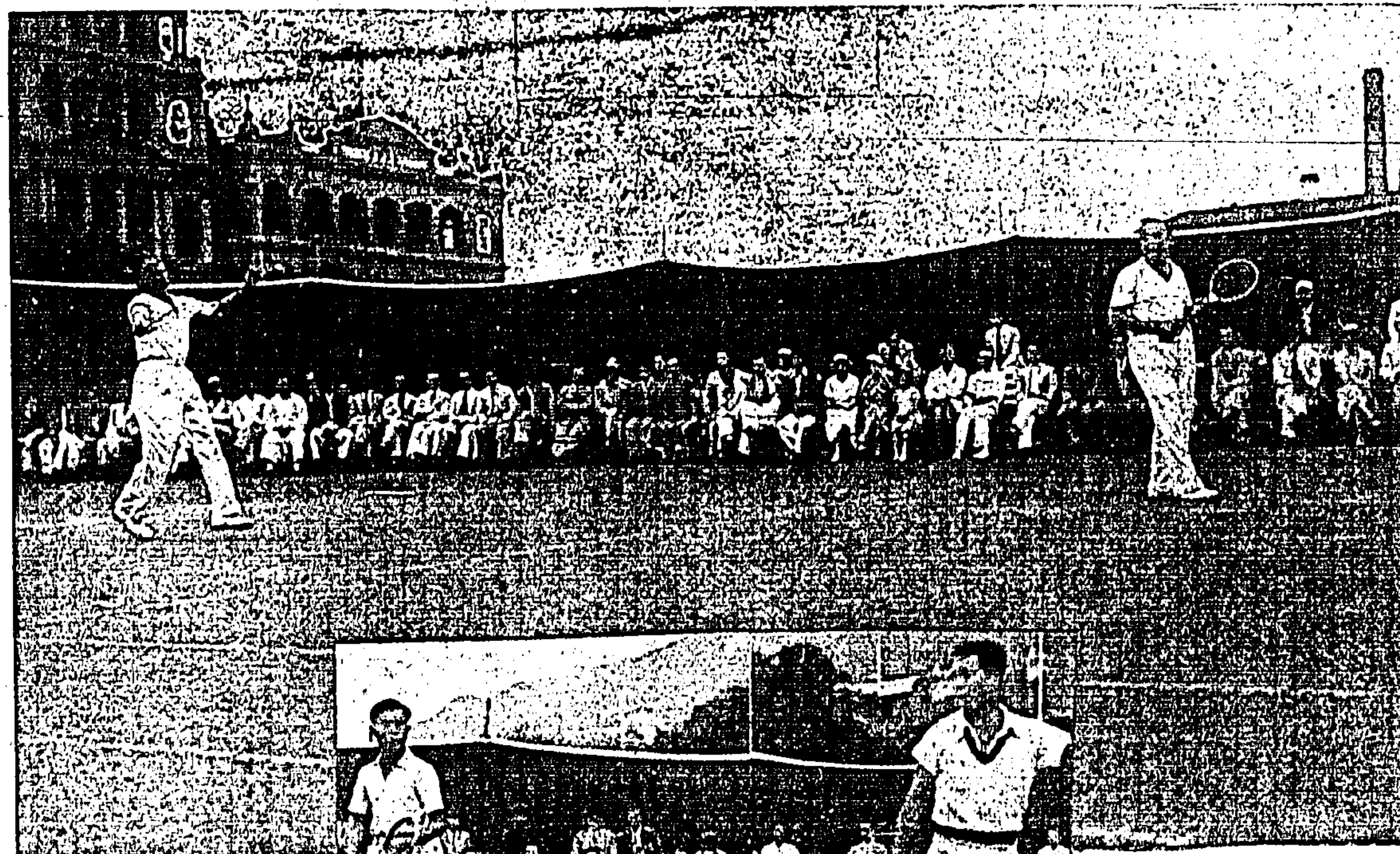
For three sets the K.C.C. pair played slightly the better tennis. They should have won the second as well as the first set, but Hung dropped his service at a critical stage after he and Fincher had been within two points of the set on Tsui Wai-pui's service. However, they rallied strongly in the third set and obtained an early break-through which they consolidated after Tsui Yun-pui had pulled them back to 4-2, by again winning Wai-pui's delivery.

EXUBERANT TENNIS

By this time the K.C.C. couple were playing exuberant tennis and had the Chinese strictly on the defensive. Hung was continually scoring with some timely volleys and very determined smashes. Only off the ground did he show any distinct weakness. Then came the incident which completely undermined his confidence and brought about such a rapid change of fortune.

It was the Tsui's turn to take the initiative and they merit full marks for the manner in which they seized the opportunity. Tsui Yun-pui, who had been playing steadily throughout (much more so than his brother) was galvanised into assertive action, scoring time and again with neat.

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WILL HE NEVER WIN IT?

Yesterday Teddy Fincher played in his fourth Colony-doubles tennis championship final in five years. But the title still eludes him. Twice before he has figured in five set matches, on both occasions enjoying advantages as he did yesterday with W. C. Hung.

But still Teddy can't win a Colony championship, and those who believe in fate say he never will. His previous three gallant failures were with L. Goldman and they were in successive years 1932, 33, 34.

Yesterday was Hung's second final in succession. Last year he and Ho Ku-lau lost to the Rumjahn cousins.

So Far This Year—

Tsui Wai-pui has won four tennis titles. He is now holder of the two Colony championships, and recently he retained the Chinese Recreation Club singles crown and with his brother, Tsui Yun-pui, won the club's doubles championship.

What he most desires now is to figure in a winning Interport team against Shanghai.

CRICKET BAT TREES ARE DYING

English Willows Ravished By Disease

London. In a last effort to save from extinction what was up to quite recently a flourishing Essex industry, the Essex County Council have sent out an S.O.S. enlisting the help of all who live in the rural areas of the county. What he most desires now is to figure in a winning Interport team against Shanghai.

Now this industry is threatened with extinction in a season or two unless the rapidly spreading ravages of the watermark disease are overcome. Hundreds of trees nearing maturity are badly affected, particularly in the valleys of the Blackwater and Colne. The losses to Essex growers during the past year are estimated at £50,000.

The cause is a microbe or bacterium, which has been definitely isolated. What is not definitely known yet is how this bacterium is carried from tree to tree and investigations are proceeding in an attempt to discover this.

LOCAL YACHTING

A team race held yesterday between the Royal Artillery and the Royal Engineers was won by the former by three points.

The course, over a distance of eight miles was as follows: Channel Rocks (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), N. mark on line (P), twice round.

CHANGES AHEAD FOR SQUASH

Tests with New Ball and Racket

Signs have not been wanting recently that the game of squash is still in a state of evolution, and that important changes in the rules and apparatus may be made between now and the beginning of next season.

International problems are occupying the attention of the S.R.A. The Bath Club Cup may be decided in future on three games per match instead of five; experiments are being made officially with a new ball and with a suitable racket for it.

The new ball is designed to assist the work of the S.R.A. in bringing the rules of the U.S.A., Canada, and Great Britain into alignment, so that one country can meet another upon common ground instead of having to learn, so to speak, a different language for international matches and tours. The racket will also assist in the solution of this problem. In fact, the progress of the S.R.A. in this connection has been so rapid that a meeting is about to be called of the Executive Committee to discuss the application of an international code of rules and the standardisation of a new ball and racket.

AN OPPORTUNE SUGGESTION

At this opportune moment a public expression of opinion which may contribute a great deal to the advancement of an international code of rules, and at the same time form a line of approach to the simplification of our domestic problems, has been made by Mr. S. M. Toynce, affectionately known as the "Father of Northern Squash."

At the prize distribution at the North of England Women's Championship he advocated a change to the American system of scoring, i.e., fifteen up and every point won to add one to a player's score.

It will be clear why the United States had no patience with the apparently "laborious" and "illogical" method of having to waste a point to obtain "hand in." They have no veneration for rackets proper, from which this method has descended to us. In that game its chief purpose is to obviate the winning of games on service, or at least to make it more difficult, to put it mildly, to score service as in rackets. Moreover, as squash, in form, following and practice, continues more recently to resemble its ancestor, and as rackets players mostly regard it as nothing but a heretical offshoot of their game, there seems no reason to perpetuate such a method on sentimental grounds.

DUAL PURPOSE So much for the negative side of the "hand in" and "hand out" system and now for the positive side of Mr. Toynce's suggestion. Internationally, it would enable a big advance to be made in one stride towards universality; domestically, it might go a long way towards solving the problem raised by the Bath Club Cup players—that the game has become too strenuous to make it either a wise means to exercise or an enjoyable pastime. It is therefore worthy of the most careful consideration by all followers of the game.

It is to general advantage to make the change the International side of the question can be taken as settled. It is not one of those changes that can be dismissed as the grounds that it would sacrifice the British game to the transient requirements of an encounter between this country and U.S.A. or Canada. It appears, on the surface, at least, to have the merit of shortening the game and restricting it to essentials.

No one wishes to see squash reduced to the category of a parlour game, but the Bath Club Cup players' complaint is only the echo of a wider (Continued on Page 2)

LEAVITT'S PLANS

Touring The World With Montano

Makaland, April 22. The promoter Leo Leavitt said that he plans to depart next week accompanied by Montano to spend probably a month in Honolulu. He will accept the best offers that appear from rival promoters there.

Thence he will go to Manila, where Montano will meet "Little" Dado. Next he will go to London to meet the European champion Lynch, world title holder, and afterwards back to New York. Later he will go to Havana to meet Escobar the Banham champion.—*United Press.*

LOS ANGELES FIGHT

Los Angeles, April 22. Freddie Encinas of Manila, 122 lbs., and Frankie Martin of Los Angeles, 127 lbs., drew in a four round contest.—*United Press.*

INDIAN CRICKETERS

ENTERTAINED BY ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY

London, April 22. The Royal Empire Society, gave a luncheon to-day to the Indian cricket team, which has arrived to tour England this summer.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

Our Daily Golf Hint

It is especially important to the beginner's peace of mind that he should make himself conversant with the etiquette of the game.

—Harry Fulford.

FOOTBALL

TWO LEAGUE MATCHES

RECREIO HELD TO A DRAW

WELL CONTESTED GAMES

Two first division league football matches were played yesterday, both resulting in a draw with an aggregate of four goals.

Kowloon performed exceptionally well to take a point from Club de Recreio. They owed a great deal to Boyes who played a superb game in goal. It was therefore a pity that a misunderstanding between Boyes and Everest should have led directly to Recreio's equaliser. Everest tapped the ball back to the goalkeeper, but he was unprepared and the ball scraped by the upright for a corner. From the place kick Bernio Gosano scored with a first time shot.

This was in the closing stages. Earlier on both goals had experienced narrow escapes. Forward lines were enterprising in midfield, but were apt to lose confidence before goal. Recreio were the more polished team, but Kowloon played with rare spirit and fully held their own.

Gosano among the forwards and Beltrao at centre-half shone for the Portuguese, while Kowloon were very well served by G. White in the attack, Bliss as pivot and Boyes in goal.

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SOLDIERS PLAY A DRAW

Royal Ulsters And East Lancs.

Royal Ulsters and East Lancshires shared the spoils in a fast and entertaining match on the Chatham Road ground. The Ulsters faced a goal deficit at half time, but they rallied strongly and scored four full marks for their equaliser which came five minutes after the restart.

There were some surprises in the East Lancs' line-up. Steele, usually left back, figuring at inside left. The experiment was not a tremendous success. Positional changes were also made throughout the game. Ridings being the only man to retain his normal position.

Sandford was easily the pick of the forwards and Lawton the outstanding left back. Gorman has played much better games, but it must be confessed that he was out of position.

Irwin and Doherty constituted a smart right wing for the Ulsters, and most of the attacks came from this flank. Coyle was a lively left back, though rather severe in his tackling. Sandford gave the East Lancs a first half lead, but Ulster Rifles came back strongly and Ferguson recorded the equaliser with a smart header from Irwin's ideal centre.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
S. China	26	19	2	5	79	31	40
Chinese Ath.	25	14	8	3	40	26	36
H.K. Police	22	11	7	4	67	29	29
R.W. Fusiliers	23	11	7	5	67	32	29
S. China	24	10	5	4	44	37	20
H.K.F.C.	21	12	4	9	62	29	28
Royal Navy	23	14	0	9	63	49	28
R.U. Rifles	24	8	9	7	40	36	25
East Lancs	21	9	3	9	44	40	21
Club de Rec.	23	7	5	11	34	40	19
Kowloon F.C.	24	6	3	15	37	62	15
R.A. Legion	23	2	19	36	73	0	0
R.A. Scuffers	25	1	3	21	16	104	5

MENZEL CHANGES HIS MIND

Plays In Another Championship

Prague, April 22. Roderick Menzel, Czechoslovakian giant and famous international tennis player, who announced on April 5 that he had retired from first class tennis to devote his time to writing, has changed his mind.

He decided to play in the Czechoslovakian national championships, and to-day met his countryman, L. Hecht in the semi-final. But Menzel was no match for Hecht being beaten 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

Badminton • League Tables

FINAL STANDINGS

The following are the league tables in the men's doubles and mixed doubles division of the badminton league. With the season now officially closed, final standings are recorded in these tables.

MEN'S DOUBLES

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Eliot Hall "A"	22	21	1	128	16	42
Recreio "A"	22	21	1	146	25	42
C.R.C.	22	17	5	123	51	34
St. Andrew's	22	16	6	113	84	32
Eliot Hall "B"	21	13	8	90	54	26
Recreio "B"	21	12	9	83	61	24
St. John's	22	11	11	83	66	22
Fire Brigade	22	8	14	67	101	16
V.R.C.	22	6	17	65	98	10
Kowloon Tong	22	3	19	49	104	6
St. Andrew's	22	3	19	39	106	6
S. and S. Home	22	1	21	37	154	2

MIXED DOUBLES

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Recreio "A"	16	15	1	98	19	30
C.R.C.	16	14	2	115	29	28
Fire Brigade	16	13	3	107	37	26
Recreio "B"	16	8	7	70	41	10
St. John's	15	7	8	65	74	14
St. Andrew's	16	7	9	66	87	14
Kowloon Tong	16	3	13	48	93	0
Taikoo	13	2	11	22	95	4
S. and S. Home	15	0	15	21	114	0

ARE NEW SWIMMING RULES NEEDED?

Japanese Minister's Ideas Meet With Approval

Tokyo, Apr. 20. In addition to being known as the sharp-tongued spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office, Mr. Elih Amata to-day loomed as a potential reformer of the rules in aquatic competition.

In a modern version of the old adage that a prophet often goes unnoticed among his own people, Mr. Amata to-day found that he had been catapulted into the headlines of American sports magazines when the same idea, written and printed by a Japanese publication under his name, had failed to arouse even the mildest interest.

The story goes back to the invasion of Japan by American swimmers last year. Mr. Amata, who in his more leisure days was an adept follower of the Kwankai School of Japanese swimming, went and watched the contests. It struck him, so he says in his article, that the tall Americans were at an advantage when competing against his short, stocky countrymen both at the start and at the turns in the tanks.

Thereupon, he suggested that future swimming races should start with the competitors in the water, away from walls that enable them to sprint into action, and that turns should be made around buoys, again away from the sides of the tank. He suggested the present practice of pushing against the walls with their feet would be eliminated. The idea, American magazines indicate, has met with the approval of experts in the United States.

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LAST OF THE PAGANS

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Lilleo and a group of Polynesian maidens are surprised at their morning bath by Taro and his Typee warriors. Some of the girls escape and speed back to the village of Tofoa to sound the alarm. Lilleo is captured by Mula. When the Tofoa warriors rally to repel the invaders, Mula is cut off from escape, and the Typee raiders embark without him. The search for Lilleo continues, but Mula, hiding behind a screen of water under a cataract, manages to evade the searchers. Then, as darkness falls on the island, Mula steals a Tofoa canoe, and he and his unwilling captive set sail for Nukahiva, the island of the Typees.

Chapter III

Throughout the night Mula paddled on tirelessly. The bright stars of the heavens, mela reva, guided him straightly over the dark waters toward his goal. Lilleo slept. Exhausted from the wearing events of the day before, she slumbered on until the bright sun of a new day awoke slowly out of the blue sea. Awakening refreshed after her long sleep, Lilleo stared in confusion at the sky above her. Then, spying the friendly, smiling face of Mula, she turned on him angrily. "Aiaa, ho!" she demanded angrily. "Where are you taking Lilleo?" "To my island," he told her. Then smiling, he added, "Now, you are Mula's woman." "No!" Lilleo was defiant. "Yes!" he repeated, and she turned her back to him. As she stared out over the sea, Mula leaned forward. Taking his heavy necklace of shark's teeth from around his neck, he dropped it over her head. "Yes," he said again, for, in Typee, such a necklace, worn by a woman, was a sign of betrothal. Lilleo, angered, anew, jumped to her feet. Pulling the necklace from her throat, she threw it at him. The flimsy craft rocked dangerously. Mula advanced to her, trying to steady the canoe. Lilleo tried to push him from her. She reeled unsteadily for a moment, lost her balance, and pitched headlong into the water. Mula regained his seat and replaced the necklace about his neck. Watching her with amusement, he swung the canoe around and kept it within easy distance of her. Instinctively, she turned from the canoe and struck out strongly away from him. "Makool Makool Sharks!" Terror-stricken, she turned and struck out for the canoe. "Yes!" he asked. "Mula's woman?" "No!" Mula, deftly manipulating his paddle-spears, kept the boat just beyond her reach. "Yes!" he demanded again. "Yes! Yes!" she pleaded desperately. Smiling happily, he reached down and lifted the frightened girl from the water. Safe in the canoe now, Lilleo's first thought was of the

shark that had caused the alarm. But there was no shark, and Lilleo's ire faded away as she knew that Mula had tricked her again. Wet, miserable, angry, Lilleo sulked. Again, Mula turned to his paddle and pushed on towards Nukahiva and home. "Mula's village," he told her proudly, but she gave no sign that she had heard him. Then, as they neared the island, he told her again of the beauty and the plenty of the Typee homeland. And, again, after a manner of a Typee lover, he boasted of his own prowess as a hunter and a warrior, but Lilleo felt no sleep. "Mula! Mula!" The shrill, excited cry came from a small boy on the beach. "Time! Time!" Mula called the boy's name in reply. Lilleo could no longer conceal her curiosity, and, as she sat up and peered towards the beach, she saw the youngster fleeing to the village to spread the glad news of Mula's return.

Fishermen dropped their tapa nets to be repaired another day; warriors put aside their mariri spears to be sharpened later; youngsters forsook their games of javelin-throwing and archery; and women suspended their household tasks. Taro, their chief, led the way, as the whole village surged back to the beach to welcome Mula. The crowd lined the shore, as Mula beached the canoe. Jumping into the shallow water, he caught Lilleo in his arms and swung her onto the dry, white sand. The villagers stepped back to clear a path for them, and, as Mula led Lilleo through the double file, the Typees joined in the song of welcome to the couple who was to become one of them.

Taro stood at the end of the line. Mula raised his right hand high before him in salute. Taro ignored the greeting. He grasped Lilleo by the wrist and spun her around, facing her. The girl recoiled in terror, but Taro held her fast. Mula intervened angrily. "Already, three women sit in Taro's house," he challenged. "This one is Mula's woman!" "I am the chief!" Taro told him haughtily. "The law of our tribe says that man who wins woman keeps woman," Mula insisted. Taro reluctantly released his grip on Lilleo. She clung gratefully to Mula, as he took her arm and led her towards the village. The Typees formed a procession to escort them to their home. The chief did not join the others. He stood apart, as they passed, on but his eye did not leave Lilleo until she had passed from his view. Taro's determined interest in Lilleo was a source of amusement to two old warriors who knew their chief well. "Is it that Mula has brought a woman for himself or for Taro?" one of them asked slyly, and they both laughed at his joke. When Mula reached his own hut, his mother was standing at the doorway, waiting to greet him. Solemnly and reverently after the manner of the Typees, he approached her, and he brushed his cheek lightly against hers, as was the custom. They did not speak. The ritual of their greet-

ing finished, Mula stepped aside so that his mother might welcome Lilleo. The older woman examined the young critically, and, apparently, her scrutiny satisfied her. "Mula's mother gives welcome to a new daughter," she said in all friendliness. "This woman is not your daughter," Lilleo replied obstinately, and she turned away. "But, Mula is my son," the mother continued, for she could not believe that any Tofoan would refuse him. "This woman is not Mula's woman," Mula's mother understood now. She did not choose to argue with Lilleo. Instead, she nodded in sympathetic understanding. "The wahine is comely," she said significantly. "If she does not want Mula, other men wait."

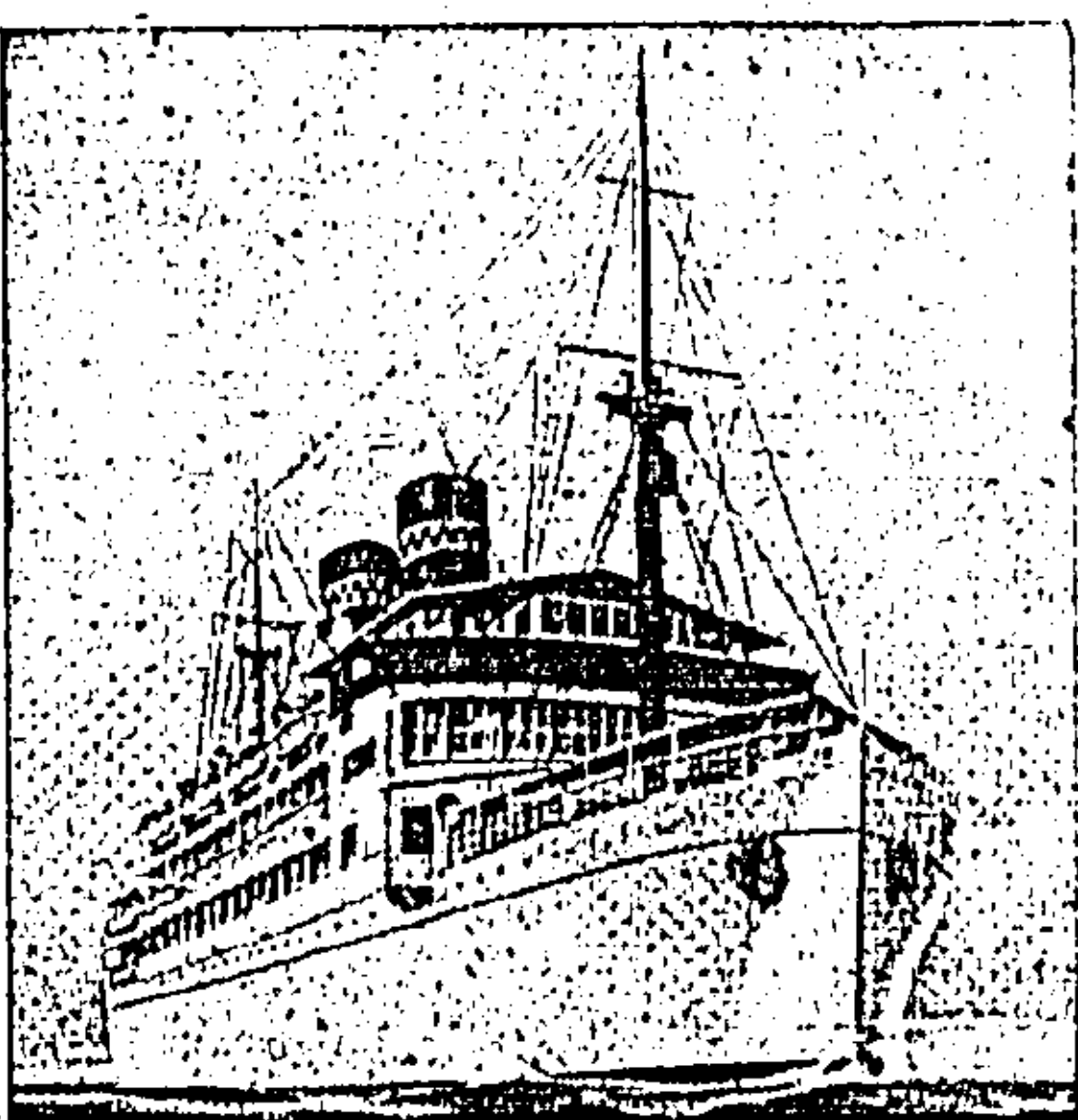
Lilleo looked at the group around her that the older woman indicated. Younger men, fearing Mula's spear, had not dared to approach too closely. It was a group of old warriors, their dark, parched skin emblazoned with hideous tatu-tas, tattooings, that met her gaze. Instinctively, she recoiled from them, as she had recoiled from Taro a short time before. Lilleo, the mother, placed a sheltering arm around the girl's shoulder, and Lilleo smiled her gratitude. "Enter, my daughter," Rehu invited. "Mula's mother makes you welcome."

Lilleo looked uncertainly from Rehu to Mula. She feared the ugly warriors who ogled her from the near distance, and she dared not remain among them without Mula's protection. On the other hand, according to the custom of her own people, the Tofoas, to enter the home of a warrior's mother was to acknowledge him as her husband, her husband; and Lilleo was not yet ready to submit to her captor. Again, Rehu's intuition stood her in good stead, for woman-like she knew the workings of this wahine's mind. "Mula will go away," she assured her. "Aiaa!" Mula objected. "Mula will go." "Mula will go away," Rehu repeated; and Mula, wisely, bowed deferentially.

Still Lilleo was undecided. She wanted to trust him, but she feared trickery, for Mula had tricked her many times before. Then, suddenly, her mind was made up, for she saw Taro stalking towards them through the crowd. And Lilleo knew Taro was coming for her. Without a word, she turned and fled into the house. Rehu turned and followed. A curtain of white tapa cloth dropped over the doorway. Mula took his position before the hut, his back to the doorway. His paddle-spears in his right hand, he waited to meet his chief. (To be Continued).

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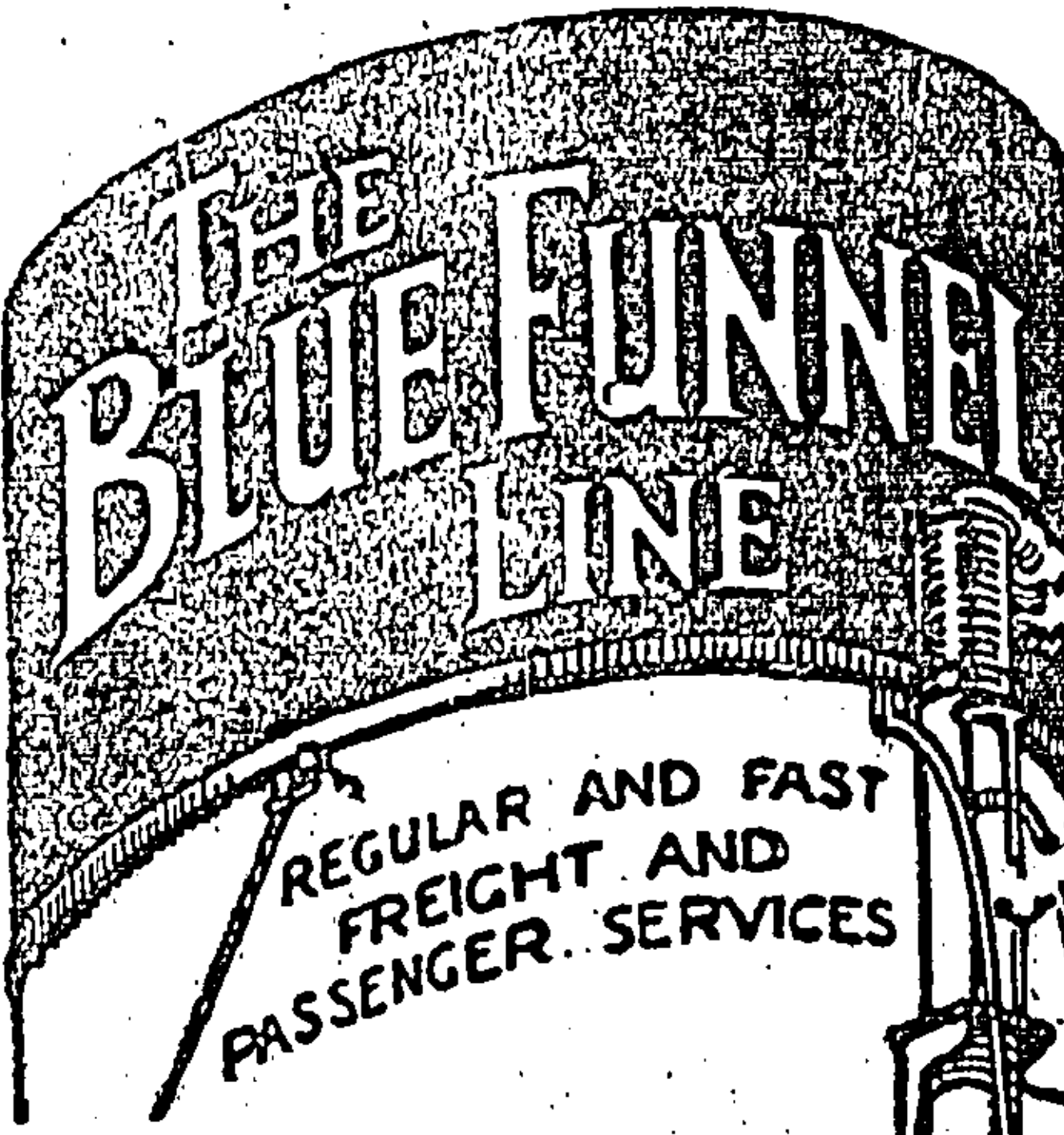
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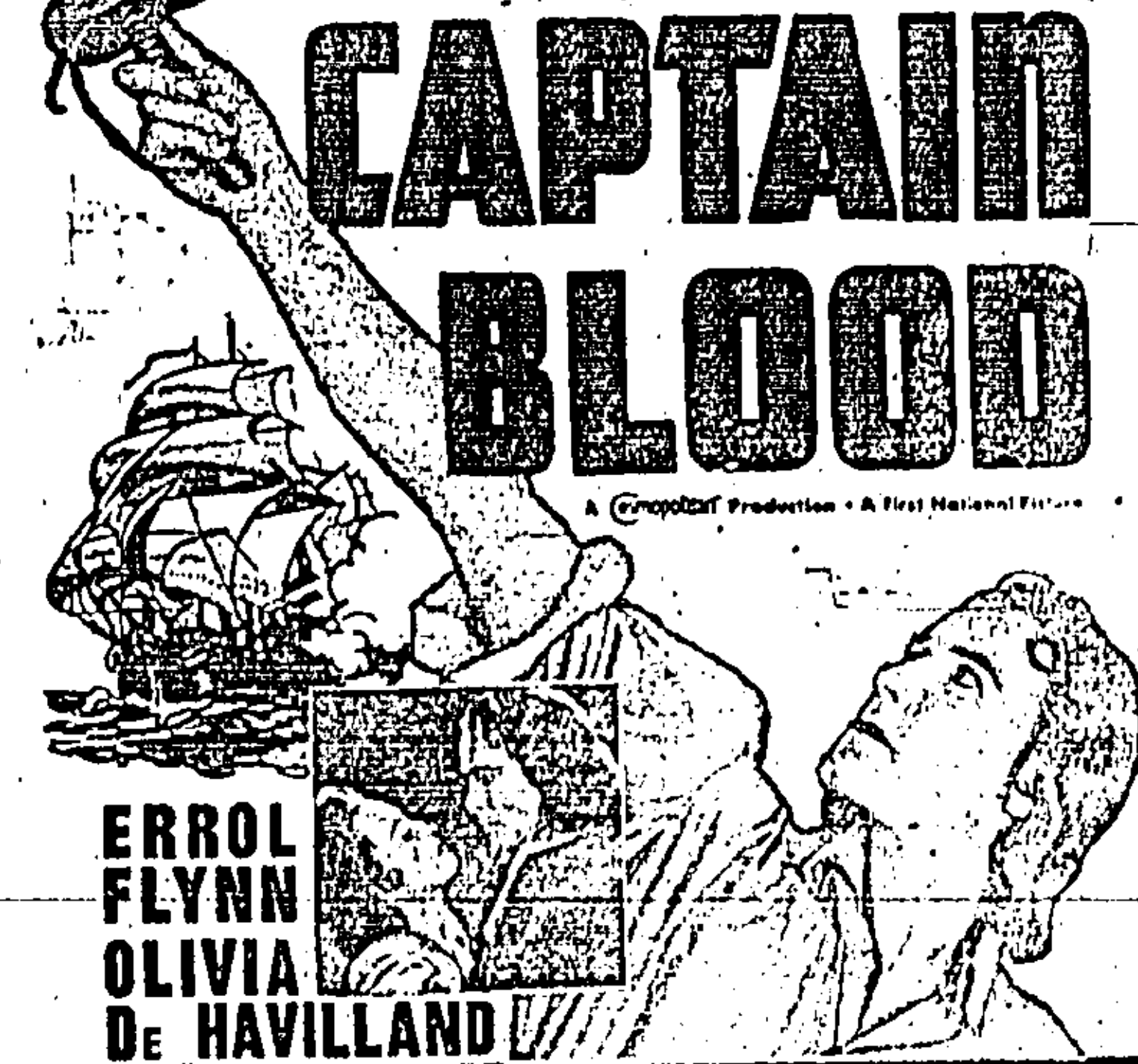
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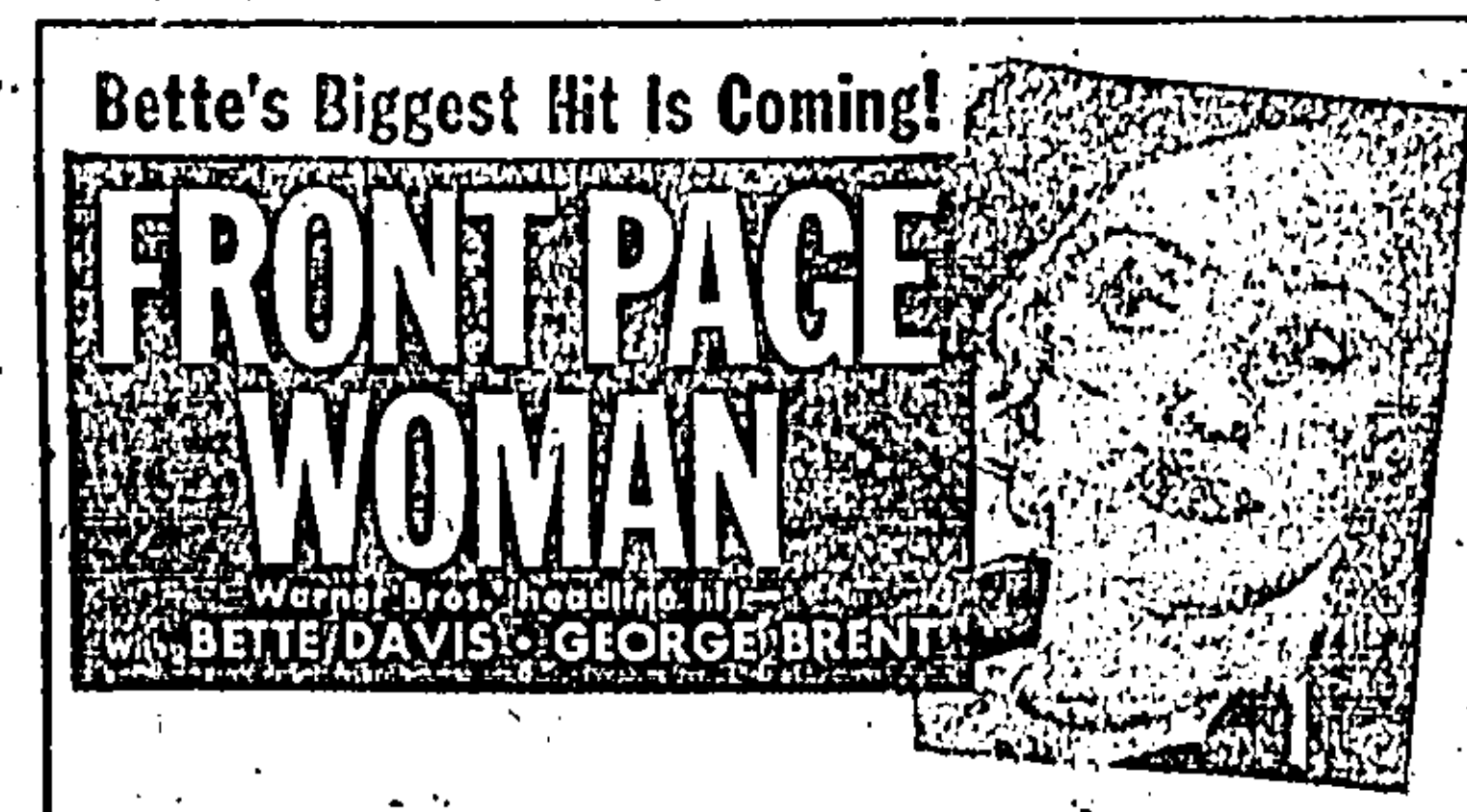
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FLOOD OF RUMOURS IN ROME

ETHIOPIAN LEADER IN FLIGHT?
BADOGLIO MAY BE WOUNDED

(Special To "Telegraph")
Rome, Apr. 22.
Newspapers to-day are flooded with rumours, none of which officials are able to confirm.
The first is that Emperor Haile Selassie is flying to refuge in Sweden. This report comes from Djibouti, in French Somaliland. It is linked with the story from Addis Ababa that the Crown Prince and the Empress have taken over the Ethiopian Government.
There is a report that the northern Ethiopian army has mutinied.
Another tale is that the Emperor is in flight to Kenya or Egypt, and that the Italian troops have occupied Addis Ababa, Harar, and Djibouti.
Finally, to cap all, the papers publish conflicting statements about the two most famous of the Italian commanders in East Africa, Marshal Pietro Badoglio and the southern army's commander, General Graziani, are variously reported as missing, wounded and sick.—United Press.

Laws Of War Violated

EDEN ASKED WHAT ACTION PLANNED

London, Apr. 22.
The Foreign Secretary was questioned in the House of Commons this afternoon regarding violations of the laws of war by both belligerents in East Africa. Mr. Eden recounted the action taken by the League of Nations in recent weeks on this matter, and, in particular, the efforts made to obtain additional information which would enable the Committee of Thirteen to decide what further steps it might appear proper to take.
Mr. Eden reminded the House that the Committee had already, in connection with the alleged use of poison-gas, expressed to the Italian Government their opinion that the use of such gas could not be justified as a punishment for the alleged atrocities of an adversary.
Pressed in supplementary questions to say whether the allegations of both sides were well founded, Mr. Eden said that it must be a matter of opinion whether the documentary or other evidence so far available was sufficient to establish the facts. Clearly in such cases it was necessary to be extremely careful and to be absolutely certain as to the validity of the sources. At the same time, an important distinction would have to be drawn between individual acts of barbarism, if they were proved, and actions which, should they be established, would involve responsibility of the High Command on either side.
In the course of a reply to one of many questions on the conduct of the war in Abyssinia, Mr. Eden said that, so far as he was aware, everything possible had been done by the Ethiopian Government to provide adequate protection in case of need for British ambulance units serving with the Ethiopian forces.—British Wireless.

British Art In Industry

EDUCATION OF CONSUMER

London, Apr. 22.
The Council of the Board of Trade to deal with questions affecting relations between art and industry describes, in the second annual report, just presented, the aims which it has adopted.
These are:—First, education of the consumer in appreciation of design; secondly, training in design of industrial personnel; and, thirdly, encouragement of good design in manufactures by making it easier for firms to establish contact with skilled designers and by information on current standards of design.
The Council has been instrumental in the establishment, in connection with a number of industries, including textiles and pottery, of committees in which representatives of the industry and education are co-operating in preparation of schemes of training, a national register of industrial designers under consideration. Much has been done towards the education of the public and the making known of standards of good design to manufacturers by means of exhibitions of industrial art.—British Wireless.

NEW HOPEI RAILWAY

Peiping, Apr. 23.
Chinese reports state that the Hopei Council has completed arrangements for the construction of a railway from Tsingchow, south of Tientsin, across Hopei to Shichang, a distance of about 170 miles, at a cost of \$10,000,000. How the money is to be raised is not stated.—Reuter.

ST. LOUIS OUTHITS DETROIT

CINCINNATI BEATS CARDINALS
THREE GAMES POSTPONED

New York, Apr. 22.
The weather again interfered with the Big Leagues' baseball fixtures, the Pittsburgh Pirates match with the Chicago Cubs being cancelled, and the American League games between New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics, and Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians, all on account of the cold.
Weather did not affect the lowly St. Louis Browns, however. In a furious burst of hitting they got safely to bases eighteen times and scored twelve runs against the dazed Tigers, last year's pennant winners.
The only other American League game was Washington Senators' at home to the Boston Red Sox. The Sox won four to three, scoring on only six hits against their opponents twelve. There were no errors.

HOMERS HELP

Assisted by home runs from Chapman and Riggs, Cincinnati Reds nosed out the St. Louis Cardinals, seven to six.
The Reds benefited from three Cardinal errors, and hit safely ten times to the Cards' seven.
Wilson's homer did not help the Philadelphia Phillies much against the Giants. New York hit consistently, hanging out sixteen safeties for seven runs. Leiber hit a homer for the winners.
Earnshaw, the Brooklyn Dodgers ace, only allowed Boston's Bruins five hits and not a single run, when the Bees entertained him. Brooklyn scored five runs on ten hits.—Reuter.

GENERAL MOTORS SALES SOAR

EXPECT TO PRODUCE 2,000,000 CARS

Saginaw, Mich., Apr. 22.
According to the present rate of retail sales, it seems likely the April purchases of General Motors products will create a record.
Mr. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President of General Motors, disclosed this fact to a business men's luncheon to-day, adding there was now a good likelihood that in 1936 General Motors' output in the United States and Canada and overseas would total 2,000,000 cars.
According to the industrial Conference Board industrial activity in March advanced slightly, with a further improvement in the first fortnight in April. The expansion of the automobile and steel industries is largely responsible.—Reuter Special.

BULL FIGHTING ABOLISHED

ALOR STAR COMES INTO LINE

Alor Star, Apr. 22.
The bull-ring here, which is one of the important sporting places of the Imperial Airways service to Australia, was closed for the last time when the Sultan of Kedah passed a Bill forbidding bull-fighting in Kedah, under penalty of a fine of \$100, or three months' imprisonment.
The Bill also prohibits cat-fighting. Kedah was the last place in the British Empire in which bull-fighting was allowed.—Reuter Special.

"RED" COTTON INCREASE

SOVIET WILL SOON BE AN EXPORTER

London, Apr. 22.
The Soviet estimates it can produce 3,500,000 bales more of cotton in 1936 than ever it has before, according to the Financial Times.
Production is being stimulated by increased payments for high yields in cotton growing sections.
If this rate of increase continues, says the Journal, the Soviet will find itself in the position of an exporter.—Reuter.

SELLING LOAN COTTON

New York, Apr. 22.
According to official reports to the A.A.A., over 200,000 bales of loan cotton will be moved to the market within three weeks.—Reuter Special.

RAIN PROBABLE

The anticyclone which developed over China yesterday has moved eastward into the Yellow Sea, and the depression has moved to the east of Hokkaido. An irregular and shallow depression covers S.W. China and Tongking. The typhoon has probably occurred north-eastwards, or is filling up to the east of Luzon. Local forecasts.—S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, probably some rain.

BATTLE OVER NEW TAX BILL

SHARP CLEAVAGE IN CONGRESS
REPUBLICANS UP IN ARMS

Washington, Apr. 22.
President F. D. Roosevelt's new Tax Bill, which was introduced into the House of Representatives yesterday, has raised a bitter controversy, portending a sharp congressional battle which will extend to the presidential campaign.
Leaders of the attack upon the measure stood their ground in spite of the President's renewed warning that passage of the bill is necessary to balance the ordinary budget.
Republicans are calling the bill a "foolish experiment and a face-saving gesture."
It is understood President Roosevelt made his position clear at a secret conference of Congress leaders yesterday.
It is estimated that the proposed taxes will yield \$792,000,000 (U.S. currency) during the first year of their operation. Some authorities express the view that the revenue will be swelled by \$800,000,000 to \$850,000,000.

MINORITY REPORT

The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, which considered the Tax Bill, have presented a minority report, indicating the issue may be made a major campaign issue. They oppose the new taxes, they say, until the waste of public money is stopped.
They maintain the bill is unsound in principle and will undermine business stability. It is not designed so much to raise revenue as it is to experiment along another New Deal avenue.
The Republicans warn against passage of such a measure in view of the fact that the public debt is rising at the rate of several billions of dollars yearly. No effort is being made to balance the budget, they complain, and federal credit is stretched to the limit. It is dangerous, they say finally, to experiment with federal revenue at this time.—United Press.

Brawl Led To Stabbing

"LUCKY ESCAPE FROM BEING HANGED"

"It seems to me you had a lucky escape from being hanged. If this man had not been attended to he might easily have been hanged to death," remarked Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when he imposed a fine of \$50 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour on Yuen Mui, 17, apprentice fitter, who pleaded guilty to assaulting another apprentice fitter, Chung Ying-lung, aged 19 years, at a foundry in Hennessy Road, Wanchai. The defendant was also bound over in a personal bond of \$100 to keep the peace for a year.
Detective Sergeant D. Fitches stated the defendants lived together with others on the top floor of the foundry. During the fight which occurred yesterday the party went to the roof to gamble and they played a game similar to pitch and toss. An argument arose between the complainant and defendant. No blows were exchanged.
The defendant went downstairs and returned with a knife. He lunged at the complainant and inflicted an injury to his right wrist severing the artery. The defendant ran downstairs and hid the weapon under his bed. Three hours later he gave himself up to the police.
Sergeant Fitches rendered first aid to the injured man.

Wreath Placed On Cenotaph

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY OBSERVANCE

A handsome wreath of laurel leaves, inset with white flowers and having a red flower centre, was laid at the foot of the Cenotaph at noon to-day by the President of the Society of St. George, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, attended by members.
Sir Henry Pollock assisted Mr. Grayburn with the wreath and they were followed by Messrs. W. A. Cornell, C. G. Alabaster, J. Scott, Hurston, G. N. Timon, G. Bulmer, Hurston, G. N. Cassidy, J. D. Dunby, G. A. Pentreath, E. Cock, E. M. Ifazeland, A. W. Rayworth and A. Somelft.
The party stood a moment with bared heads after laying the wreath.

NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY

London, April 22.
Mr. A. A. Wright, Secretary for Native Affairs in Fiji, been appointed Administrator and Colonial Secretary of Vincent, Windward, Island, succeeding Mr. A. F. Grimble.—British Wireless.

LORD LANDSDOWNE'S ESTATE

London, Apr. 22.
The late Lord Landsdowne left estate valued at £1,404,000.—Reuter Special.

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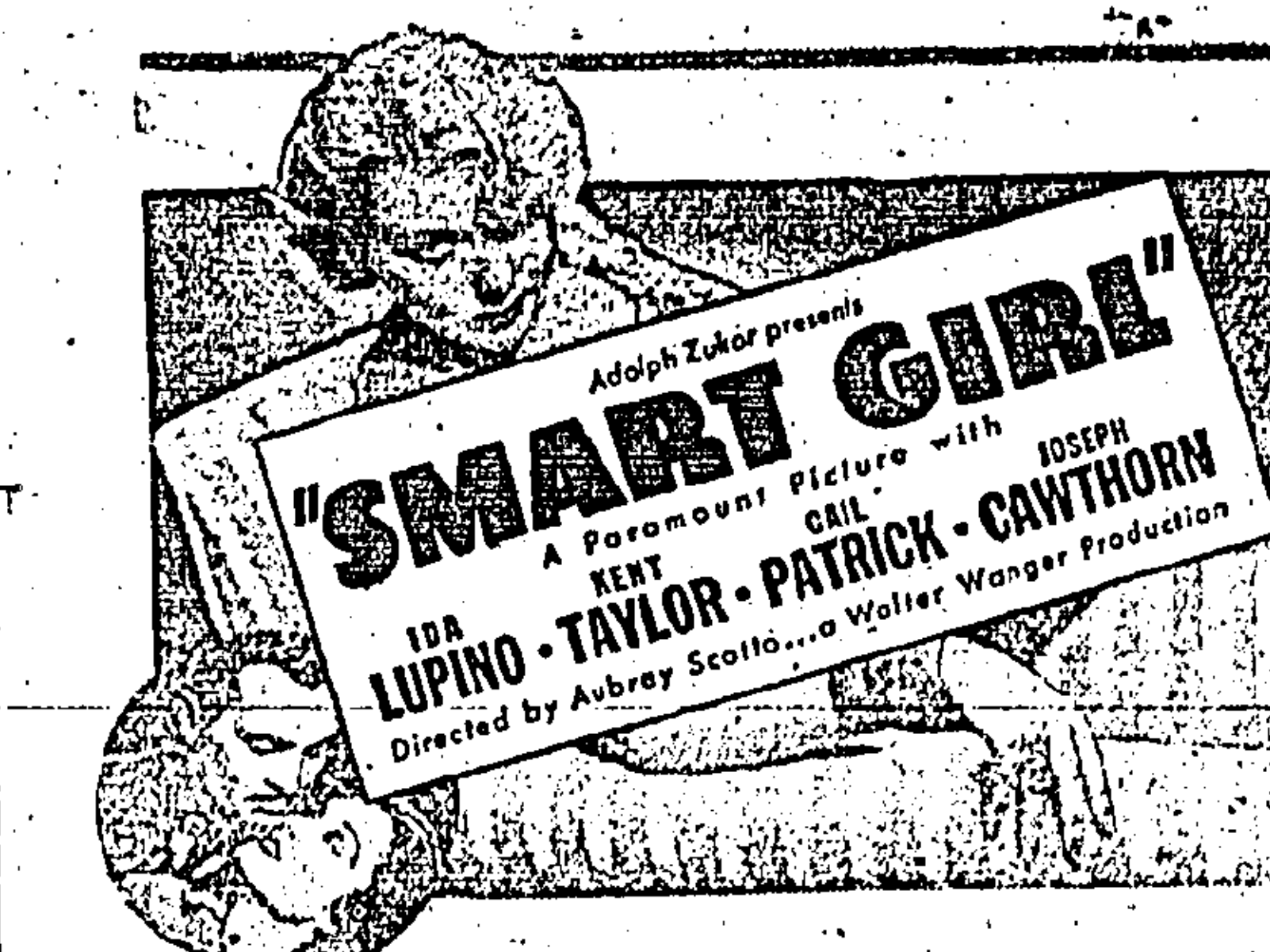
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